WEATHER FORECAST

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GREAT BATTLE BEING WAGED BY SENATORIAL CANDIDATES.

Burns and Grant Working Like Beavers for More Votes

Wild Excitement Prevails as the Voting Is in Progress.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—The deadlock is just as strong as ever at 3.45 o'clock, this afternoon. Grant has 30 votes; Burns, 29 and Barnes 21. The convention will adjourn sine-die a little after 4 p. m. It is very probable that no Senator will be elected. As The Tribune goes to press the deadlock is still firm with no possible chance of breaking it.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—The first ballot (eighty-sixth) resulted as follows:

BURNS	27
BARNES	21
GRANT	30
SCOTT	6
ESTEE	1
PATERSON	1
WHITE	26
ROSENFELD	2
BARLOW	2
PHELAN	4

No Republican changes.

Another ballot ordered.

The Burns forces are working to take a recess until 4 o'clock after the third ballot.

WANT TO ADJOURN.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—The roll is being called without change.

The Grant men are working to adjourn convention after second ballot. Burns men are fighting the proposition.

HATTON.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—After the third ballot Dibble will move that a recess be taken, and a test vote will then occur. No Republican changes on second ballot. Another ordered. HATTON.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—Third ballot, no change.

Dibble presents a resolution calling for a recess.

Boyce objects in a scathing speech.

He says the hour has come when the members should show their manhood.

Great excitement prevailing.

Boyce talks of men refusing blandishments of wealth and diabolical machinations.

He says the members must not falter in their course. HATTON.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—The Democrats will vote with the Grant forces against a recess.

The indications are that the Burns men will lose their fight for postponement.

HATTON.

DEMOCRAT FOR GRANT.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Meserve, a Democrat has voted for Grant.

Chamber is in an uproar.

HATTON.

GRANT MAN FOR BURNS.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Marvin has just voted for Burns.

Marvin has been Grant man. Wild excitement. HATTON.

HE WANTS A RECESS.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Dibble offers a resolution that a recess be taken until 4 o'clock.

Boyce and Dibble wrangle over resolution.

Cutter offers an amendment that the Legislature take ten more ballots and that then an adjournment be taken sine die.

DIBBLE'S APPEAL.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—Boyce alludes to attempts to get members in caucus, and urges all to fight the recess proposition.

Dibble answers Boyce, saying he has no reply to make to a speech of that kind.

He says a great deal of work has to be done, and that during the recess the legislative matters can be attended to.

He then alludes to the Senatorial fight and says the members are voting because they believe it is their duty to do so.

Dibble mentions Burns' name, and great applause follows, the lobby taking up the cheering.

In conclusion Dibble suggests that a recess be taken.

RECESS DEFEATED.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—Motion for recess defeated by vote of 62 to 56.

HATTON.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—The program of the Grant men is to take ten more ballots and then move to adjourn.

HATTON.

MAKING A HARD FIGHT.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Burns men are now making a desperate fight to offset the combination effected between the Grant forces and Democrats.

The Grant men are confident they can accomplish adjournment on the thirteenth ballot. Great excitement in the chamber. Workers for both sides are rushing around among the members.

HATTON.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—Davis objects to being tied up to the number of ballots to be cast.

He says he is also opposed to a recess.

He declares that now that the changes are in progress it is no time for a recess.

Cutter withdraws the substitute.

Dibble withdraws the resolution, saying: "We can stay as long as any one."

HATTON.

END OF FOURTH BALLOT.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—The end of the fourth ballot finds the candidates as follows:

Burns 29, Barnes 21, Grant 30, Scott 5, Estee 1, White 23, De Vries 1, Phelan 7, Rosenfeld 2, Paterson 1. HATTON.

COSPER VOTED FOR BURNS.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Cosper has just voted for Burns.

Chamber is wild with excitement.

Cosper has been voting for Scott. He was originally a Bulla man.

The Burns men are jubilant and say they will get more gains as balloting progresses.

HATTON.

RESOLUTION FOR RECESS.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Seventh ballot no change.

Stratton offers a resolution that a recess be taken until 7:30.

Cutter offers a substitute that twelve more ballots be taken and then an adjournment ordered sine die.

Smith talks against substitute and asks that Stratton's resolution be carried.

Smith is a Grant man.

Smith says the members of the Legislature are honorable men and can be entrusted to have a conference with each other.

He says the fight cannot be won by physical endurance.

Smith calls attention to the fact that the tax levy be passed in the Senate. Concludes with a strong appeal for a recess.

McDonald of Alameda takes the floor against Stratton's resolution.

Says conferences will do no good as they have had many of them without result.

Boyce says that at this time every man should express his own opinion.

Declares himself in favor of substitute.

Cutter's substitute offered and roll is ordered called.

TWELVE MORE BALLOTS.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Cutter's substitute was adopted by a vote of 61 to 57 amidst a great uproar.

Greenwell, who had voted against it, changed.

Boyce and Leavitt got in a wrangle as the vote was announced.

Only twelve more ballots will now be taken.

Chamber in intense excitement.

HATTON.

BALLOT TILL SUNDOWN.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Some are of the opinion now that the balloting may last until sundown or even midnight.

Large boxes of sandwiches have been brought in and are being distributed among members who are settling down to a long siege.

If by any chance, the balloting should last until midnight the enormous amount of legislation will be sacrificed as the files are crowded in both houses.

Some are talking of rescinding the resolution for adjournment but it is not thought likely to carry.

The Governor has announced that he will not allow the hands of the clock to be set back at midnight in accordance with the custom but will have the time watched and will not consider and measure, that is handled after 12 o'clock. HATTON.

STILL NO CHANGE.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—No changes in fifth ballot (90th.)

HATTON.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Sixth ballot no change.

HATTON.

DEADLOCK STILL HOLDS.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Eighth ballot (first of twelve) brought no change. HATTON.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Stratton offers a resolution that joint assembly do now adjourn.

Chairman Flint holds the resolution out of order on the ground that a resolution had just been adopted fixing the adjournment and the only motion in order is one to reconsider.

Next roll call on Senator ordered.

HATTON.

BARNES LOSES ONE.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—The ninety-fourth ballot showed no change and the ninety-fifth, the tenth of the day, was taken. On this ballot Muenter of San Joaquin changed from Barnes to Van R. Paterson. This cut Barnes' vote down to twenty.

NINTH BALLOT TODAY.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Ninth ballot, no change.

TENTH BALLOT.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Tenth ballot, no change. HATTON.

ATTEMPT TO RESCIND.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Shortridge offers a resolution but the chair rules it out of order.

Bettman moves that the vote by which the resolution to adjourn was carried be rescinded.

Cutter raises point of order that Bettman did not vote in affirmative on original resolution.

Chair sustained it.

This is same point on which Stratton was knocked out by Cutter.

Another roll call on Senator ordered.

HATTON.

TAYLOR VOTES FOR PATERSON.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Senator Taylor has voted for Paterson. He has been voting for Barnes.

HATTON.

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Eleventh ballot (ninety-sixth), no changes.

HATTON.

FEW CHANGES.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Larabee and Muenter are voting for Van R. Paterson. They have been voting for Barnes. HATTON.

TWELFTH BALLOT.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Twelfth ballot, no changes. Seven more ballots will be taken and then comes adjournment. HATTON.

TAYLOR'S MOTION.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Taylor moved to reconsider vote on adjournment.

Chair declared motion not considered in time and roll on Senator again started. HATTON.

HOW THE BATTLE IS BEING WAGED AT THE CAPITOL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—When the third ballot had been taken, Dibble introduced a resolution calling for a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Boyce took the floor and denounced the resolution. He stated that every member upon the floor of the Assembly chamber was bound by his vote to show his manhood and resist all attempts in this eleventh hour to have the Senatorial question settled in a secret caucus, in a hidden corner. He begged those who had been resisting corrupt influences to remain true to themselves in this eleventh hour, and not to falter in their steps, but to continue steadfast to the end.

DIBBLE'S REPLY.

Dibble replied to Boyce. He stated that he had no reply to make to such a speech. He had, however, he said, some facts to state to the joint Assembly. He could see but two things to be done, to vote until midnight without result, or to take a recess and permit the two houses to continue in legislative session and complete the business before them.

Secondly, there appeared to be a crystallization of the forces. Members were voting for Grant, for Barnes, for Burns, because they consider it their duty to do so. He added that the others who are supporting Burns are not going to desert their candidate, nor the others without their candidates' consent. He wanted a recess that the three candidates might get together and agree among themselves, on one of themselves or on an outside candidate. "It is the duty," Dibble said, "of the Republicans to elect a Senator who is a Republican."

Leavitt (Burns Republican) moved the previous question, and the roll was called.

The Burns and Barnes men voted for adjournment, while the Grant people and the Democrats voted against it.

Dibble's resolution was voted down by a vote of 56 to 62.

FOURTH BALLOT.

The fourth ballot was taken, and Cosper, who has been voting for Scott, voted for Burns. The change was met with a storm of applause.

Marvin also voted for Burns. There was the greatest excitement.

Meserve, who has been voting for White, voted for Grant. Meserve is an independent.

FIFTH BALLOT.

The fifth ballot resulted in no further changes. Much excitement was caused during the course of this ballot by the introduction of boxes filled with sandwiches, which were passed about the room.

The eighty-ninth and ninetieth ballots, the fourth and fifth taken today, resulted as follows:

Barnes 21, Estee 1, Burns 29, Grant 30, Scott 5, Paterson 1, De Vries (D.) 1, Rosenfeld (D.) 2, White (D.) 23, Phelan (D.) 7. The ninety-first ballot was taken without opposition.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

After the ninety-first ballot roll call was resumed. The excitement is intense. Little groups of Senators and Assemblymen are scattered all over the room in earnest consultation. The greater part of the excitement appears to be among the Grant men, who are in many cases in close consultation with Democrats. No change took place on this ballot.

Stratton introduced a resolution for a recess until 7:30. Cutter introduced a substitute similar to that to Dibble's motion. Smith opposed substitute and favored motion. Indicates division in Grant forces.

STRATTON IS WILDLY EXCITED DURING THE TIME OF VOTING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—At the end of the 93d ballot Stratton introduced a resolution calling for adjournment sine die. President pro tem Flint of San Jose declared the resolution to be out of order until the vote by which the Cutter substitute had been adopted be reconsidered.

Stratton then moved to reconsider. Cutter objected, raising the point that Stratton had voted in the negative and was not entitled to move to reconsider.

The point of order was declared to be well taken, and Stratton took his place.

Stratton is the most excited man on the floor.

His face is as white as the wall.

He has been saying for several days that a Senator cannot be elected while conditions remain as they are.

GRANT MEN SEEM TO BE A LITTLE MIXED ON VOTING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—After the result of the ninety-second ballot had been announced an incident occurred which indicated division among the Grant men.

Stratton introduced a resolution calling for a recess until 7:30 this evening. Cutter, a supporter of Grant, immediately introduced a substitute calling for twelve more ballots unless a Senator be elected before that time.

In the event of no choice adjournment was then, by the terms of the resolution, to be taken sine die.

Smith, a Grant man, then took the floor and stated that he favored Stratton's resolution, and was opposed to Cutter's substitute.

The wildest excitement followed, for Smith's declaration indicated a division among the Grant forces.

Smith insisted that the legislators are intelligent beings and trustworthy, and that he, for one, believed that they could be trusted during a brief recess.

Boyce and McDonald of Alameda, both Grant men, favored Cutter's substitute, and this lent to the confusion. The vote was taken on the Cutter substitute.

The substitute was adopted by a vote of 61 to 57.

The Cutter substitute to Stratton's resolution having been adopted, the ninety-third ballot was taken. By the terms of the substitute the one hundred and fouth ballot will be the last.

The Assembly chamber during this stage of the proceedings was in such an uproar that the clerk could scarcely be heard as he announced the vote. The Republican vote continued unchanged during the ninety-third ballot.

DEMOCRATS GET HUNGRY AND LEAVE THE CONVENTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, March 18.—Muenter's change resulted in no applause or confusion. But 118 votes were cast on this ballot, the Democratic members getting tired and hungry and dropping out to get a bite to eat, as they expressed it.

At the end of the ninety-fifth ballot Bettman moved that the Cutter substitute to Dibble's resolution be rescinded. Cutter made the point of order that Bettman had voted against the adoption and had no right to move to reconsider. The point was declared to be well taken, and the ninety-fifth ballot ordered. On this ballot Senator Taylor left Barnes and voted for Van R. Paterson.

TUMULT IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Grove Johnson Abused By a Stranger Who Is Put Out.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—The Assembly this morning adopted a resolution by which the file clerk was required to furnish bulletins of the business transacted every hour, and the printer to print them.

A man by the name of W. M. Cowan created quite a disturbance on the floor of the Assembly soon after that body had been called to order this forenoon. He took his seat by the side of Grove L. Johnson and demanded to know why Johnson is voting for Burns. Johnson tried to put the fellow off, when Cowan became very abusive.

Johnson appealed to the chair for the protection of the Sergeant-at-Arms and that officer was told to do his duty.

Cowan is a large man and attempted to address the Assembly, insisting on his rights as an American citizen. He was finally removed, however. The Assembly this morning received and concurred in a large number of bills.

Resolutions were passed allowing extra pay to many Assembly employes and attaches. The amount of their allowances ranges from $150 down.

CLOSING WORK OF LEGISLATORS.

House Files Cleaned Up But Senate Is Behind.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—The last day of the present session of the Legislature finds the Assembly with its files about cleaned up, while the Senate is behind. The Senators have accordingly gotten up a special file, upon which each Senator has been permitted to put one bill, that at least one favorite measure may be passed.

Action was taken on the following bills by the Senate:

Assembly bill 279, appropriating $1,112 to pay the claim of Major Jose Ramon Pico. Lost, 112 to 20.

Assembly bill 447, to amend an act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of water. Passed, 22 to 0.

Assembly bill 464, to amend section 296 of the Civil Code, relating to the filing of articles of incorporation and the issuance and effect of certificates. Passed, 24 to 0.

Assembly bill 306, making the expense of giving a bond of administration, etc., an expense payable as an expense of administration. Lost, 11 to 17.

Assembly bill 606, to amend an act to establish a State Commission in Lunacy. Passed, 32 to 0.

Assembly bill 305, authorizing a person required to give a bond or undertaking to agree with his sureties for the deposit and withdrawal of any and all moneys or assets for which sureties are or may be held responsible. Passed, 26 to 0.

Assembly bill 629, relating to the willful destruction of oil pipe lines. Passed, 23 to 0.

Assembly bill 588, relating to boxing and sparring matches and prize or ring fighting. Passed, 21 to 4.

Assembly bill 449, concerning Veteran Volunteer Firemens' Associations and providing for their management and control. Passed, 22 to 4.

B. U. STEINMAN IN OAKLAND.

B. U. Steinman was in Oakland this morning. He denies that he offered General Barnes or anybody else any money.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN MASSACHUSETTS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

AMESBURY, Mass., March 18.—A fire which started in the opera house here just before 2:30 o'clock this morning destroyed three of the largest business blocks in the place and one church and other property. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

EXPLOSION IN FRENCH FACTORY.

PARIS, March 18.—Two explosions occurred at the ammunition factory at Bourges, in the shell filling shop. Three men were killed and five were injured.

At Marseilles a cartridge exploded, blowing up a quantity of gunpowder. Three men were injured and great damage was done to the building.

ORGANIZING A BICYCLE TRUST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, March 18.—J. W. Kaiser, president of the Monarch Bicycle Manufacturing Company, today said that a syndicate had been formed which proposed to buy out the plants of the larger bicycle manufacturers of the country.

All will be conducted under one head, although each company will continue to operate its own plant under its own name.

The syndicate will market the wheels. In this way a vast amount spent for traveling men, etc., will be saved.

It is said it will take at least $25,000,000 to buy the various plants.

SAMUELS WAS NOT ROBBED BY BOYS

Detective Denny Holland has just completed an investigation of the alleged hold-up of Bert Samuels, aged 18 years. Samuels claims he was held up by five boys. Mr. Holland finds that it was simply a fight between boys and no robbery was intended.

EXTRA.

SACRAMENT, March 18.—At 4 o'clock the deadlock was just as strong as ever. There appears to be no chance whatever to elect a Senator.

But six more ballots are to be taken and then the convention will adjourn sine die. At this hour Grant has thirty votes, Burns 29 and Barnes 19.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Taylor moves to reconsider resolution on adjournment. Roll call ordered.

HATTON.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Taylor's motion to reconsider adjournment lost by vote of 72 to 41.

It looks now as if balloting will last full limit. This means six more ballots, which will not be over until 6 o'clock.

HATTON.

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Thirteenth ballot (ninety-eighth); no changes.

HATTON.

YOSEMITE TO BE PROTECTED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—At the request of the Secretary of the Interior the Secretary of War has directed General Shafter, commanding the Department of California, to send two troops of cavalry, one for the Yosemite park and one for the Sequoia and General Grant park in California, to protect them from destruction or injury by preventing the trespassing either by cattle or sheep herders or timber thieves.

Two troops of the Fourth cavalry now at the Presidio, San Francisco, have been selected for this duty.

W. D. Powers, R. H. Swan and Harry I. Tomblin have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Mary F. Kenney, deceased.

M'KINLEY IS COMFORTABLE.

Will Leave Monday for a Trip to Jekyll Island.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 18.—President McKinley took his accustomed seat on the porch of the Hanna home after breakfast to smoke a cigar. S. G. McClendon, the Plants' representative here, has ordered cars to be in Thomasville by Monday morning to take the President to Jekyll Island.

The party is not yet made up. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and Senator Hanna will certainly go and possibly Mrs. Hanna, Vice-President Hobart and Mrs. Hobart, in all probability, will be of the party, though they have not decided absolutely to make the trip.

The other members of the house party will remain here.

If Mr. McKinley leaves Monday, Thomasville will see him again Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning at the latest.

Today's program included a drive and a luncheon at Elsoma, a beautiful place two miles out on the Tallahasse railroad. Senator Hanna took Vice-President Hobart out shooting at the Country Club.

TRIPP MUST TURN OVER THE CASH.

Another suit of W. H. Knight against W. G. Tripp has been decided in favor of the plaintiff. It was for $4,210 on two promissory notes.

The suit is one of several which have resulted from a transfer of property from Mrs. Elizabeth L. Cook to Tripp when she thought she was going to die. It was understood that he would hold the property for her relatives. Mrs. Cook died, and Tripp refused to deliver the property, which consisted of real estate and notes to the value of about $12,000.

One suit has been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of Knight, as administrator of Mrs. Cook's estate.

The suit on the notes was decided in favor of the administrator this morning by Judge Greene on the ground that the transfer was not in the nature of a will and therefore invalid.

Another suit to recover the real estate transferred is pending.

Reed & Nushaumer and Whitney represented the plaintiff in the action. They received a fee of 15 per cent of the amount recovered. Cary Howard and Welles Whitmore represented the defendant.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE POLICE COURT.

John Wilson and Charles Crowley were each given five days this morning for sleeping in a box car at the Sixteenth street station.

Judgment was suspended in the case of Henry Schmidt, who was found guilty of using vulgar language yesterday.

Jack Donovan was found not guilty on a charge of stealing a dog from Louie Raffeto. Raffeto caused considerable amusement while on the stand endeavoring to show how tough the defendant could talk when he chose.

The examination of Mary Flaharty on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon is occupying the attention of the court this afternoon. Snook & Church are conducting the prosecution, while Harry Pulcifer and W. H. O'Brien the defense.

MONEY IS READY FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Extra Pay for Sailors Provided by Congress.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Navy Department wishes it known to all of the volunteer sailors who served with such credit during the late war and received honorable discharges that it need not cost them more than the price of a two-cent postage stamp to secure the gratuity, in the shape of extra pay, which Congress alloted to them in the closing hours of the last session. Very many applications have been pouring in upon the Navigation Bureau for information as to how the men "should proceed to collect their money.

In reply to these, the following circular letter is being sent out:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Sir:—Replying to your letter requesting information concerning the extra pay allowed men and officers of the volunteer navy by the last Congress for services rendered during the war with Spain, I have to inform you that your application should be addressed to the Auditor for the Navy Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Very Respectfully,

"A. S. CROWNINGSHIELD,
"Chief of Bureau."

These volunteer sailors are under the act of Congress entitled to one month's extra pay, provided they served within the United States and two months extra pay if they served outside of the United States. It will be for the Auditor to draw this line of inside and outside, but it is said at the Navigation Bureau, that the vessels which served in the Cuban and Porto Rican blockade and vessels which went to foreign ports will be regarded as having been outside of the United States, while those which patrolled up and down the coast will be held to have been within the United States, although, of course, outside the three-mile limit.

The men should address their inquiries to the Auditor above named, who will furnish the information as to the further procedure. This is likely to involve later on the sending to Washington of the discharge of the applicant, and a statement of the service rendered by him. The Auditor will adjust all the claims, and in case of doubt as to the actual service, then this department will be consulted.

CAMBON TO ACT AS SPAIN'S AGENT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—M. Cambon, the French Embassador, called at the Department of State today and served formal notice of the signature of the peace treaty at Madrid. Secretary Hay has indicated his preference that M. Cambon shall act as agent for the Spanish government in the final exchange of ratifications.

Reliance Won.

Jillett brothers of the Reliance Club defeated Morton and Egan of the Olympic Club in the tournament game last evening by a score of 51 to 30. Monday night the same teams play again and if the Oakland team wins there will be a tie for first place which will necessitate the Reliance and Olympic teams playing again for the championship.

Died at Madera.

Mrs. J. D. Green, for several years a resident of Lorin where her husband was pastor of the Baptist Church, died Sunday at Madera. The remains were taken to Los Angeles where interment took place Wednesday.

Funeral of Miss Thornalley.

The funeral of Miss Lottie Thornalley took place yesterday afternoon from the Congregational chapel on Fruitvale avenue. A number of the school children attended the services.

BRANDES IS IN A CLOSE CORNER.

Prisoner Refuses to Answer Questions Material to the Case.

W. A. Brandes, the alleged murderer of his little daughter Lillian, was still on the stand under cross-examination when the trial was resumed this morning. Mrs Brandes was not brought into court, as her testimony is ended. Therefore she was left in her prison cell. Little Milton Brandes was in court, however, to keep his father company.

The first important point brought out by the prosecution was in relation to the carrying down stairs of Lillian's trunk.

It has been shown that the stairway down which Brandes alleges he dragged the trunk is but a very narrow passageway, probably but little over two feet wide. Brandes declared the trunk to be longer and wider than the stenographer's table in front of him. His presumed wife No. 2 on the stand made a similar statement. According to this the prosecution intends to show that the trunk was never carried down the stairs at all, as it was wider than the hallway, and thus it would have been impossible to have dragged the trunk to the lower floor. Brandes' defense is that the noise neighbors declare they heard was occasioned by a beating being administered to Lillian, was in fact the dragging of the trunk down stairs on the Tuesday evening in question. If the prosecution can prove that the trunk could not have been taken down the passageway, the underpinning is knocked away from a very important portion of the alleged murderer's defense.

"Now, isn't it a fact that you were angry that evening?" questioned Melvin.

"Well, yes, I was angry at Mrs. Brandes for picking on the girl all the time."

"Did not you swear at the girl on that evening?" queried the cross-examiner.

"No, sir."

"Now, did not she say to you: 'Al, don't; I didn't take the money'?" asked Melvin.

"I don't know. I don't think she did."

"Didn't you say to her: '—— you, I'll choke you if you don't find that money'?"

"I never talked to her that way. I said it to the boy. I might have said to the boy that I would choke him if he did not stop tattling on the girl."

"You swore, did you?"

"Yes, I might have. I was all the time swearing and cursing."

In response to other questions Brandes declared that he did not think Lillian had stolen the money at the time.

"I suspected some one else of taking the money?" declared witness.

"Whom did you suspicion?" queried Juror Furry.

"I suspected my wife. She had done it before."

The last of this answer was ordered stricken out as not being responsive. Then Brandes said:

"I want to correct my statement. I said 'my wife,' when I intended to say Mrs. Brandes, as I have said all along."

Then Attorney Melvin asked the witness:

"Is Mrs. Etta Brandes your wife?"

Objection was made, and Attorney Melvin in a forceful speech declared he had a right upon cross-examination to show whether or not this girl was surrounded by good or evil influences, whether or not she was brought to a virtuous home.

"We add to our objections, misconduct upon the part of the District Attorney, for he knows well what the answer will be. This man is on trial for murder," declared Sawyer.

A long argument followed between the attorneys for the defense and the prosecution. After mature consideration the court overruled the objection.

The question was again put:

"Is Mrs. Brandes your wife?"

"I don't wish to answer that question," answered Brandes.

"On what ground? Do you refuse to answer?"

"I don't want to answer," was the only reply.

Upon further objections, Judge Hall ruled that, as the answer would tend to degrade the witness, he need not reply, and thus another sensation was nipped in the bud.

Then Brandes was closely questioned regarding his cursing on Monday night.

"At whom were you cursing?"

"At Mrs. Brandes and my son. I do a great deal of cursing, but I never used to curse my daughter. I talked to her differently from the others."

The prisoner sobbed slightly. He explained his use of profane language owing to his business calling, and then under cross-fire became badly mixed up.

"Did you not have a conversation with Herschel McDonnid, a reporter, after the girl's death, in which you asked him to make it as light for you as possible?" questioned Melvin.

"I don't remember making such a statement. I think I did not."

Then the cross-examination drifted to the time when Deputy Sheriff Al White arrested Brandes. Witness declared he had given White no information at the time, as he was advised by a newspaper reporter not to. He admitted giving White a lot of fictitious names and had told the Deputy Sheriff some falsehoods.

"Isn't it a fact that you lied to Mr. White on this occasion so that he would not be able to summon Mr. Harvey as a witness?" questioned Melvin.

"I don't know as I lied to Mr. White, but I would not give him any information. I did not want any one to tamper with Harvey before my attorneys had gotten hold of him. He is a very weak and unreliable man," replied Brandes.

"Did you not tell Deputy Coroner Streightiff that there were bruises on the body of the girl as a result of a beating she had received from Mrs. Brandes the previous night?"

An objection to the question was sustained.

Brandes was then shown a photograph of Lillian Brandes taken after death. He turned his head away from this relic of the dead, but was finally compelled to look at it. He declared that when he last saw the girl's face there were but two marks upon it.

"Isn't it a fact that you struck this girl with a piece of hose and made that mark on her face under her eye?" questioned Melvin.

"I never struck her," replied the prisoner.

"Now is not it a fact that you took this piece of hose and killed your daughter with it by striking her a blow over the head?"

"No sir, it is not so," was the answer.

"Is it not a fact that this piece of hose is in the possession of your attorneys now?"

"I don't know."

Witness further declared that he did not know of any hose being about the premises.

"How old was Lillian Brandes when she died?"

"I don't know how old she was. I think she was between 13 and 14 years. She liked to appear older than she was and used to say she was 15 years old."

"Who directed your suspicion to the girl as having taken that money?" asked Juror Sieben.

"My boy said that Lillian had told him she had hidden the money, so she would not be sent away on Saturday," was the reply. "The girl told me afterward that she thought the money was all right and that it would be found.

Witness further stated that the girl had declared:

"I would rather kill myself than go back?"

"When I saw froth on her mouth I thought at first that she had taken poison and then hung herself."

"Is Milton Brandes your son?" asked Juror Furry.

"Yes sir, he is."

Witness declared the lad to be a truthful boy.

"What did you mean by saying you suspected Mrs. Brandes and that she had done it before?"

"Well, Mrs. Brandes is a very economical woman and she used to put money away, that's what I mean."

"Isn't it a fact that she used to hide money and then tell you she did not have any?"

"I don't know as you can say that, exactly," was the answer.

This ended Brandes' ordeal and the case was adjourned.

Testimony in rebuttal will be put on on Tuesday, to which day the case was adjourned.

WIFE MADE HIS HOME VERY UNHAPPY.

It was because his wife could not abstain from drink that Robert J. Wright left his home and is now suing for divorce.

According to the deposition of Samuel Ballentine, Wright and his wife were married in Philadelphia in 1891. After a few months of happiness Mrs. Wright began to develop a fandness for intoxicating liquor. The habit grew upon her until she became a confirmed slave to its influence.

After the first six months of married life Mrs. Wright began having regular sprees. The husband, who was a weaver, would return home from his work ready for his supper, and he would find his helpmate intoxicated, so he claims. On several occasions Wright and his daughters were locked out of the house.

Wright pleaded with his wife not to break up his home, and she promised to do better, but the habit had grown too strong and she could not resist the temptation.

Finally, after two years of such life, Wright left his home and has now brought suit for a legal separation.

HIGH GRADE LADIES' TAILORING PARLORS.

The ladies of Oakland and vicinity undoubtedly hail with delight the advent of an up-to-date, high-grade ladies tailoring parlors, where competent persons are in charge and satisfaction is given in every regard. We refer to "The Elite" ladies' tailoring parlors, now located at 462½ Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Washington streets. They have just received the very latest Eastern and foreign importations of the best materials for spring and summer walking suits and the prices are as low as can be consistent, when perfection of fit and workmanship is considered. The proprietors are practical men in their line with long years of European experience. Orders will also be received at Taft & Pennoyer's dry goods house. Any information cheerfully given. Telephone brown 571.

FINE LEGAL POINTS TO BE DECIDED.

A difficult legal point has arisen in the action of L. C. Wickershaw against James L. Chittenden and others. The point involved is as to what amount of money should be paid for costs.

When the suit was decided judgment was given for the defendant against the plaintiff for about $216 costs. The plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court but the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

In the meantime a motion to retax the costs was granted, with the result that the amount was fixed a about $48. This was before the decision of the Supreme Court was rendered.

Now the question arises, should the $216 granted by the Supreme Court be paid or does the action of the lower court take precedence in fixing the rate. The question involves several nice legal points.

An Artistic Designer.

Mrs. N. C. Burnett, for many years teacher of painting and drawing in Oakland, but recently of San Francisco, has opened apartments in rooms 26 and 27, Abrahamson block, Thirteenth and Washington streets, where she will be pleased to meet those wishing specially designed patterns and stylish garments. By her knowledge of the art of painting and drawing, Mrs. Burnett is enabled to at one illustrate any style of dress that suits the form or fancies of her patrons. Her experience in the art of designing has been among the large establishments of the metropolis, where her services have been sought by leaders in the fashionable world.

Licensed to Marry.

Paul Frederick Hausen, Pocatello, Idaho 39
Agnes Jensen, Oakland 22
William Charles Roselle, San Francisco .. 34
Jennie Amanda Killin, San Francisco .. 44
William Fenton Fitzpatrick, Redwood City 27
Louise Beauchemin, West Point 24

AFTERMATH OF HOTEL HORROR.

Fourteen Known Dead and Forty Persons Missing.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The most complete list of casualties at the Windsor hotel fire show that fourteen persons were killed and possibly fifteen, without attempting to speculate on the bodies in the ruins.

Forty persons are missing. Fifty-two names are in the list of injured, whose whereabouts are known.

Three fire engines and 100 policemen remained all night about the burning building. Those engines poured six large volumes of water on the flames, which would start up at intervals in spite of the firemen.

Little explosions occurred every once in a while from escaping gas, the pipes having been smashed all over the lowest portion of the building, the only part that was left.

At about 9 o'clock the rear wall threatened to fall and the occupants of Nos. 6 and 8 East Forty-seventh street were ordered to leave their houses. The rear wall was bending towards those buildings.

The names and conditions of persons injured at the fire were reported at various hospitals today as follows:

Bellevue hospital — Miss Alice W. Price, sister-in-law of Governor Chandler of Georgia, fractured leg, sprained back, condition not serious.

Kate Roach, domestic, burned on face and broken ankle; will recover.

Mrs. C. Simmons, resident of the hotel, burns, shock; condition doubtful.

Mrs. Nellie Thomas, assistant housekeeper, shock; condition doubtful.

Mrs. Leo. Rosenthal, resident of the hotel, slight injuries, shock; condition not serious.

Roosevelt hospital—Mrs. Ellen Brewer, resident of the hotel, burns and broken right leg, condition serious.

Mrs. Catherine Bailey, Chicago, burns, condition serious.

Mrs. Louis Waldo, New York city; burns, not serious.

Presbyterian hospital — Adelaide Wheeler, burns, shock, improving.

Dorothea Wheeler, burns, shock, improving.

Miss Von Spiegele, broken leg and rib; improving.

Miss Misch, burned face, hands and back; improving.

Edward Skelton, plumber, this city, burns, improving.

New York hospital—William T. Love, clerk of the hotel, burned on face and head; improving.

Ellen Curran, domestic of the hotel, burns arms and legs; condition not dangerous.

Flower Hospital:

Patrick N. Nicholas, watchman of the hotel, shock; improving.

James McGuire, truckman, fractured right leg and scalp wound, improving.

Kate Flanagan, chambermaid, burns, condition serious.

Dr. Neil McPhatter, fractured ankle, improving.

Mrs. Carrie L. Calhoun, lived opposite the hotel, slightly burned, improving.

The books of the hotel, including the register, were found later today and were taken to Mr. Leland. A copy of the register was made, and from it the police hope to straighten out some of the difficulties that now attend the preparation of a list of the missing.

Commissioner Scanell said today that the burning of the Windsor Hotel was about what he had expected. He declared that it was one of the worst fire traps in New York, and added:

"There are other hotels in this city as bad as the Windsor, and unless the proprietors put their places in proper condition for saving life, I will publish a list that I have in my possession."

Warren Leland Jr. said his father wished all the survivors to send in by telegraph as soon as possible, the fact of their survival. Many inquiries, he said, are being made from all over the country by anxious friends and relatives.

What was thought to be the only living thing in the ruins was pulled out this morning. It was a fox terrier, badly burned, but still alive. Of the police engaged at the fire, two are reported missing. Two firemen are said to be missing. The body of Mrs. Warren has been found, and will be taken to Chicago tomorrow for burial.

Detectives Cussie and Duff, who were on duty at the fire yesterday, arraigned today in the Police Court a man who gave his name as Frank Kane, whom they accused of trying to make off with jewelry belonging to Abner McKinley, valued at from $8,000 to $10,000. Kane was arrested while the fire was in progress.

Mr. Cordova, the stock broker, places his loss at $15,000.

Joseph Hogan, a laborer, had his leg crushed by a piece of falling wall today. The accident was seen by Miss Gould, who had Hogan brought to her house, where she and her brother Frank attended to him.

Mrs. S. W. Boyce of Cleveland, Ohio, was well enough today to leave for her home.

The following list, corrected up to 1:30 P. M., gives the names of all those persons supposed to have been in the hotel at the time of the fire and of whom the police had then heard nothing.

Mrs. Mary Angeline, 45 years old; Bridget Adams, servant; Mr. and Mrs. Adams and three daughters of Cleveland; Jane Brult; Miss Bradley of Philadelphia, N. J.; Mrs. Nancy Bradley of Pittsburg, Pa.; Flossie Boyce, 8 years, daughter of W. J. Boyce, this city; Mrs. M. G. Brush; Mary Clarence, chambermaid; Mrs. Demorasch, or more probably Mrs. A. C. Demorest, city; Miss Eagan; Charles Ford; Miss Margaret Fuller, daughter of A. M. Fuller of Pittsburg; Warren Gwynn, elevator boy; Miss Dora Hoffman, Baltimore; Colonel Highbee; Miss L. S. Hayes, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jose, servant; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston, Newburyport, Mass.; Alice Kelly, daughter of John Kelly, city; Mary Lanney (probably Laurie), city; Miss Maggie Lowne (probably Laurie); Harry W. Laurie, city; D. Lynch; Miss Annie E. Morgan, city; Miss Catherine Morgan, city; Miss A. C. McNulty; Lizzie McDonald, city; Catherine McCarthy, city; Jennie McKenna, chambermaid; Mr. Nash; L. H. Porrey (possibly Mr. J. H. Purdy) of Massachusetts; Mrs. D. Solomon, widow; Miss Rosanna Solomon, 27 years old, daughter of above; Kate Shea, servant; Mrs. Jas. H. Stokes, city; Mrs. Dora Simpkins; Miss Clara Simpkins; Miss Annette Upham, daughter of ex-Senator Upham of Glenn's Falls, N. Y.; Mr. Van Veichten; Nora Walsh, servant; Kitty Walsh, servant; Miss Worth; Annie Word, chambermaid.

A BALTIMORE VICTIM.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—It seems almost certain, from the circumstances surrounding the case, that the lady who died at the home of Miss Helen Gould, after jumping from a window of the Windsor Hotel during the fire, was Miss Dora Hoffman, of this city, whose name appears in the list of the missing. Miss Hoffman was the sister of R. Curzon Hoffman, former President of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and lived with her brother at 1039 St. Paul street, this city.

Curzon Hoffman has but little doubt that his sister is dead and that she died at Miss Gould's. He left for New York this morning.

COSTLY FIRE IN A TEXAS TOWN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 18.—A special from Greenville, Tex., says:

A fire started at midnight in the opera building which destroyed an office building adjoining, and the fire was still raging at 1:30 A. M. The loss at that hour was $135,000, including several fine libraries, which cannot be replaced. Insurance will not amount to half the loss.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Richard C. Tjader of Stockholm, Sweden, is in this city on a visit to Mr. Moody and assisting in his work. He is a personal friend and colaborer of Prince Bernadotte of Sweden, the royal teacher who has been doing such successful evangelistic work in Sweden, England and Germany. Mr. Tjader bears letters from Prince Bernadotte and Sir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A., recommending him as an eloquent preacher and successful evangelist. Mr. Tjader will speak at the First M. E. church Sunday night and will probably assist the pastor in the revival meetings during the week.

There will be preaching at the First Methodist Church each evening next week until Wednesday inclusive. The pastor will have charge, assisted by other ministers.

OLD RAILROAD MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Drs. O. P. Hamlin and Theo. Olmstead held an autopsy on the remains of Phillip Corkery, who was found dead in his bed at 1517 Seventh street yesterday morning. The result of the autopsy established the fact that death was due to carbolic acid poisoning. Corkery had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company for a number of years, though of late his health had been very poor. To this fact is attributed his desire for relief in death. An inquest will be held tonight.

THEY DO NOT FAVOR ANNEXATION.

A test vote on the annexation question was held in Fruitvale recently. Out of 105 votes cast only twelve were in favor of joining Greater Oakland.

HE DIED FROM BLOOD POISONING.

J. H. T. Albright, a well known resident of Fruitvale, died at his residence, 1261 Twenty-seventh avenue, Thursday night from blood poisoning. Deceased accidentally cut his arm on a piece of sewer pipe on January 12th. Blood poisoning set in and in spite of all his physicians could do produced fatal results.

Disturbed the Peace.

Norman Ross was convicted in the Police Court yesterday afternoon of disturbing the peace of Wm. L. Price. This morning Ross, who is a collector for the Chicago Clock Company, was fined $5. Ross is an insulting fellow.

Held to Answer.

Leslie Beckwith, the 17-year-old boy accused of horse stealing, was held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, with bail fixed at $1,000 The boy is charged with hiring a horse and buggy from Hermann Bros. in East Oakland and then disposing of the horse to a San Francisco firm.

Yale Professor Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18.—Professor O. C. Marsh of Yale University of the chair of paleontology and curator of the geological collection of the University, died today of pneumonia. He was 68 years of age.

Socialist Labor Party.

M. W. Wilkins, editor of Class Struggle, the official of the Socialist Labor Party of California, will address the Oakland section, Socialist Labor Party, tomorrow evening, March 19th, at Grand Army Hall, 417 Thirteenth street. The lecture commences at 8 P. M. Everybody invited.

No Smallpox Cases Found.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—There were no new cases of small-pox found in this city today and no suspected cases reported.

Born.

BARTHOLOMEW—In Alvarado, March 16, 1899, to the wife of S. S. Bartholomew, a son.

Married.

KITCHENER—STEPHENS—In this city, March 14, 1899, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Raymond S. Kitchener and Sally Esther Stephens, both of Oakland.

Died.

BUTLER—In San Lorenzo, March 17, 1899, Mrs. Caroline C. Butler, beloved aunt of Caroline A., Mary, Frank, Mary J. and George C. Potter, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 80 years and 6 months.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the Chapel of the First Congregational Church, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, Oakland. Interment private.

MILLER—In this city, March 16, 1899, James H. Miller, a native of Tennessee, aged 77 years and 10 months.

MOORE—In Alameda, March 17, 1899, Mrs. Mary O. Moore, a native of New York, aged 77 years and 9 months.

MULLER—At County Infirmary, March 18, 1899, Henry Muller, a native of Switzerland, aged 76 years.

RANKIN—In Berkeley, Cal., March 17, 1899, Charles Rankin, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 66 years and 10 months.

WILL WATCH THE COUNTING.

Miller and Clement Will Have Their Tally Clerks.

There will be an interesting lobby present Monday evening at the meeting of the City Council, when the official canvass of votes will take place. President Heitmann has agreed to allow Miller and Clement each to name a teller, while he will appoint the third. Though there is a possibility of the figures being altered slightly, it is not probable that any very material changes will be made.

The close vote between Miller and Clement for City Engineer leads some to believe that the official figures may tell a different tale. The customary after-election rumors regarding erroneous counting in some precincts is heard again on the streets, but those who are circulating such reports are men who always like to app ar wiser than their fellows. The rumors, of course, are discredited.

DID NOT REMOVE THE RECEIVER.

E. C. Sessions failed yesterday to have A. S. Barney removed as receiver of the Highland Park & Fruitvale Rail Road. It was charged in the petition that Barney had grossly neglected his duties as receiver of the road. The evidence went to show that such was not the case. It was proved that the road was running behind from $350 to $500 a month before he took charge.

After the evidence was in, Attorney Bell demurred on the ground that nothing had been proved.

Judge Ogden stated that he would be compelled to take the same view of the situation.

Attorney Farguar then said he would dismiss, without prejudice, the petition against the receiver.

Two weeks' time was given in which to investigate the question as to whether any improvements should be made on the road before it was offered for sale.

Mr. Barney has been acting as receiver without compensation, while his predecessors received pay for their services.

HE IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

Joseph Schwartz, executor of the estate of Jacob Fetter, deceased, has been ordered to appear before Judge Hall on March 30th to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

The order was issued in response to an affidavit filed by Henrietta Barrett, in which she alleges that Schwartz has willfully refused and neglected to pay her claim in the estate. Her original claim was for $906.30. The court ordered a dividend of .783 per cent paid, which would amount to $711.63. Schwartz must now explain why he has not complied with the order of the court.

Miss Crawford a Deputy.

County Superintendent of Schools, T. O. Crawford, has appointed his daughter, Eva E. Crawford, a Deputy Superintendent of Schools.

GREAT SYSTEM OF HANDLIDG TRAINS.

Billy Norton Tells About the Train Dispatcher. How All the Trains are Watched at the Mole.

From facts dictated by Wm. H. Norton, Chief Train Dispatcher at the Oakland Mole.

The chief train dispatcher of any railway system is its brains. Rather, to be more exact in the matter of metaphor, he is the main ganglion of its nervous system. He is the sensitive plate of living tissues, on which is registered both the motive and the result of every operation. He is the transmitter through which every determination of the rest of the brain, the superior officers, is conveyed to the limbs of the system, and is carried out into action.

The train dispatcher system of the Western Division of the Southern Pacific railway is, probably the most intricate, the most many-sided, the most exacting and responsible in the United States. Several circumstances contribute to make it such. If not the unusually long division, measured by the territory embraced, it is a division of many branches. With the main line and branches it covers 900 miles, of course, not counting duplicate tracks and sidings. It comprises, in addition, the Oakland ferry, the Vallejo ferry, the Creek route ferry, the big steamer Solano, the freight steam boats "Transit" and "Thoroughfare," and all the freight boat service.

Here, at the Oakland broad gauge mole, as nowhere else, do three great railway trunk lines converge. These are the Ogden and the Union Pacific, the Shasta route to Portland and the north, and the Sunset and the Santa Fe route southward. No other railway division in this country, or in any other, has such a convergence of trunk lines under a single management and a single system of managing machinery.

Besides these, there are, still under this same system, all of the suburban trains, accomodating the large population around the bay, a great metropolis in itself—the Greater Oakland that now exists in fact as it some day, to the satisfaction and benefit of all the residents and interests concerned, will exist in name and legal form. These include the Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Haywards trains, numbering up into the hundreds. This latter alone is a system that might well be compared to the elevated railway system of New York city, which is rightly looked upon as one of the mechanical wonders of the world. In fact, the Western Division of the Southern Pacific railway, terminating in and controlled at Oakland, might correctly be likened to a combination of several of New York city's most important transportation facilities, comprising the elevated railways on the two sides of Manhattan borough, the New York Central freight boat service from Harlem, and either one of the great Hudson river ferries, with its two lines of passenger boats, one directly across and the other extending several miles up that water course.

The system devised for the successful operation of this vast network and variety of transportation interests is naturally intricate. While on its face, and to the unskilled glance it is elaborate and bewildering, it is in reality a marvel of precision, simplicity and economy of detail. Without these attributes, no such extensive system could be run with anything like the regularity, the expedition, the comfort to the public and the immunity from accident and derangement that characterize this service.

The head of this train dispatching service is William Henry Norton. His brain is the sensitized film, the ganglion, on which are registered, at least practically and constructively, at every hour and almost every instant of the day and night, end endlessly, the movement of the vast number of changing units which make, when taken together an incalculable arithmetical permutation of facts. He is one of the most unpretentious of men, perhaps for the reason that he has no time to put on airs. He is a man still under middle age, although he has been in the service of this company for about twenty years, and is one of its veterans. He is slightly under the average stature, with a head and face like the pictures of Rudyard Kipling. His manner, in its frank and genial directness, reminds one of that of the late Colonel Frank K. Hain, the general manager of the New York elevated lines, whose last words to the writer in his New York office, in response to a greeting of inquiry a few days before he lost his life so wretchedly, by stepping on the wrong track at a health resort in Virginia, were: "Oh, I've got my eye on the gun."

By the courtesy of Division Superintendent James Agler the Tribune reporter was presented to his chief train dispatcher, and from the latter's kindly coaching was enabled to see something of daylight through the mazes of his wonderful laybrinth.

In the first place, all trains running into the Oakland pier depot are controlled by a system of interlocking and automatic signals handled by men in towers at the various junctions. There are three of these towers. This tower and signal system extends as far as Sixteenth street on the north and to Alice street, in Oakland, including Harrison street bridge, on the east.

The train dispatcher's offices occupy the northeast end of the main building on the mole, extending along its three sides of glass, commanding the arrival and departure of all the trains. These offices are manned by the chief dispatcher and his staff. The staff consists of an assistant chief, with eight "trick" dispatchers and eight telegraphers. A "trick dispatcher" is one who works a certain number of hours, the force being thus divided into shifts, a full complement being always on duty and always in a measure fresh and up to the top notch of alertness and working capacity. The telegraphers work with the dispatcher in handling trains by means of telegrams.

The whereabouts of the trains, of every train, on all of the 900 miles of road constituting the Western Division, is constantly reported by telegraph. These reports are recorded, the instant they come into the main office on the chart. The chart is a sheet three feet in length, with a width of twenty inches, properly ruled and headed, and giving the mileage distances between each two stations. The chart is figured from midnight to midnight, when it is laid aside and is replaced by a new one. When any entry on the chart shows a train late in arriving at a given point, or any derangement in the time of starting, the train dispatcher assumes charge of it, and it therefore can run only under his orders until it catches up to schedule time. He telegraphs its engineer, conductor and all the station agents concerned what these movements are to be for a certain time and for a certain distance of road.

The chief dispatcher arranges for the moving and starting of all trains, both for passenger and freight. All the thousands of cars on the division are handled by his personal orders and transmitted to some of his several assistant. He distributes also to the several trains and various points of the road the power (locomotives) and the train crews, according to his calculations as to the requirements of the traffic for any particular occasion or period. He is the general on an eminence at a distance from his forces, placing them and instructing them for the anticipated battle.

For instance, Mr. Norton receives by telegraph advice from the remoter terminus of any one of his five connecting divisions the notice that an unusual number of trains within a given time are expected to arrive there from some connecting line. He immediately proceeds to distribute, through telegraphic orders, the crews and power required for the instantaneous transmission of these trains. This process involves the selection of suitable engines to draw the particular loads. This is a work of some scope and nicety, as some engines are qualified to draw eighteen loaded cars, while others will draw fifty-five carloads. This great diversity of traction power is necessitated on this road also by the wide variation in its grades as well as by differences in the size of trains.

In addition, the chief dispatcher is expected as a rule to load his engines to their full hauling capacity, all the engines being rated to pull so many tons. Considerations of economy require a full adjustment of loads to traction power. Yet still greater considerations of economy forbid the overloading of engines. This latter consideration requires also that when trains of live stock, of green fruit or citrus fruits, of silk, tea and precious goods, of sugar and certain other commodities are to be hauled, or where there are any other conditions which make fast time imperative, there shall be a safe and generous margin between the load and the drawing capacity. The slightest miscalculation here will cause delay, which is not good railroading. Such records are kept in the train dispatcher's office that it is known to a nicety how many pounds of freight can be transported for any given distance, in any direction, on any part of the road, by a pound of coal. The chief train dispatcher in this instance is thus obliged to have a personal acquaintance with every one of his hundreds of engines, and with every mile of his thousand miles of road.

All the moving of trains on the whole Southern Pacific system is done under the standard code of rules which were gotten up ten years ago by a body of superintendents in the East, with certain changes adapting them to the geographical character of the country traversed by the Southern Pacific. This code forms a volume of 120 pages. A copy of it is constantly in the hands of every employe in the operating department, which comprehends all trackmen, telegraph men, engine men, station agents and everybody connected with the moving of trains.

The hardest work in the preparation of this article was to extract from Mr. Norton the briefest record of his career as a railroad man. He was for seven years a dispatcher and operator on the Chicago and Alton railroad in Illinois. He was for two years telegraph operator for the Wabash system at the time William Van Horne was that road's superintendent, and some years before that gentleman left his subsequent service with the Milwaukee and St. Paul road to become the president of the Canadian Pacific railway and attain to the titular honor of knighthood for his distinguished services there. Since this article is all about the work of the train dispatcher it may be pertinent to mention that Sir William Van Horne soon induced Thomas T. Shaughnessy to leave the office of chief train dispatcher of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railway and take service with the Canadian Pacific, of which great line Mr. Shaughnessy is now the vice-president.

William Henry Norton came to California in 1876 for his health. He applied in September of that year to E. C. Fellows, the then division superintendent, as an operator. He was put on as a telegrapher in the old Oakland wharf office. He worked steadily upwards, reaching his present position as chief train dispatcher twelve years ago. He has held that office under three superintendents—E. C. Fellows, who died in 1884, A. D. Wilder, who died in 1898, and James Agler, the present incumbent. Mr. Norton had the distinction of moving the first train out of the Oakland pier depot on January 1, 1882.

The assistant chief dispatcher is E. D. Wight, who has held important posts in this office for about ten years. He is described as a good, careful man, as are all the employes of the Southern Pacific railway system and of this, its supremely important department. "In fact, all are old and experienced men, just as skillful and trustworthy as any in the United States," said Mr. Norton in speaking of his staff.

The rest of the staff comprises A. Lister, one of the oldest train dispatchers in America—"and one of the best," the authoritative informant interjected—F. A. Poland, S. M. Cook, W. E. Davidson, J. E. Ewald, S. E. Wentworth, James Shakespeare, W. J. Castleman.

The telegraph operators are D. S. Troth, E. L. Brasswell, H. B. Agler, F. E. Gordon, J. P. Gallagher, U. C. Palmer, J. H. Rhodes and E. Vrooman, every one of them it is unnecessary to add, as Mr. Norton generously did, old and experienced telegraphers.

PIONEER CATTLEMAN PASSES AWAY.

James Harrison Miller, a pioneer stock dealer of this State, succumbed to an attack of apoplexy Thursday evening at his home, 857 Fallon street. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, 77 years of age. He came to California in 1850 and settled in El Dorado county, where he engaged in the cattle business. In 1869 and again in 1877 he represented his district in the State Legislature.

In 1891 he moved to Sacramento, and soon after removed to this city, where he has since resided. He has always been extensively interested in stock raising, his interest being mostly in Sacramento, Placer and El Dorado counties. He has been in failing health for some time, and the end was not unexpected.

Deceased leaves five children—Mrs. J. W. Fogl of Humboldt county, Mrs. N. L. Bachman of Fresno, Mrs. C. W. Dunden of Latrobe, El Dorado county, John L. Miller of Latrobe, and Mrs. Theo Olmstead of this city.

The remains will be taken to Latrobe, where the funeral services will be held Monday.

SUDDEN DEATH IN SAN LORENZO.

Mrs. Carrie Butler, of San Lorenzo died very suddenly yesterday at her home. While eating breakfast she complained of a pain in the diaphragm and lay down for a rest. She did not think her ailment serious, and a doctor was not summoned. At 8:30 o'clock she grew worse and expired before medical aid could be secured.

Deceased was 30 years of age and a native of Massachusetts. Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest.

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Alcazar—"A Social Highwayman."
Tivoli—"The Pretty Poacher."
Alhambra—"The Hero of Manila."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Ingleside Race Track—Races today.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
March 19—Italian Free Schools of San Francisco.

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SATURDAY.....MARCH 18, 1899.

The key to the deadlock at Sacramento is in the hands of the Republicans themselves. It is to be hoped that they will have enough sense to use it before today's convention is over.

Reports from all over the State show that the rain storm has met every expectation. Feed is springing up for stock all through the grazing lands and the ranchers are now more than satisfied with the prospects. It is going to be a good year for California after all.

The Filipinos are said to be on the point of throwing up the sponge, and President McKinley has been advised that hostilities may end at any moment. The insurgents don't see any fun in continually stepping up and taking thrashings that they may just as well avoid.

When the roll is made up of Ireland's greatest men none will be more entitled to a place upon it than Baron Russell, who has just been appointed as Herschell's successor on the Anglo-American Joint High Commission. Despite race and religious prejudice he has fought his way to the foremost place in England, his position as Lord Chief Justice being in a way as great as that of the Queen herself. In him the English nation has got another "grand old man."

The hotel holocaust in New York furnishes another striking illustration of the absolute impossibility of guarding altogether against outbreaks of fire. Here was a case of a big hostelry in the heart of New York, surrounded by all the modern appliances for quenching conflagrations and itself equipped with all possible defenses, yet in the middle of the afternoon it burns to the ground with a frightful loss of life. Taken in connection with the recent burning there of some "fireproof" buildings, there is evidence enough that powerful as man has become the elements of fire and water are still supreme over him.

CHOATE SPEAKS HIS PIECE.

Joseph H. Choate, the United States Embassador to the Court of St. James, has made his bow before the British public. He has been banqueted by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom and in return has spoken his piece.

As was expected, the American republic's "talking man" has done it no discredit. Mr. Choate had a great reputation as an afternoon orator and he has dined up to it. He had a notable line of illutsrious predecessors as diplomats to the Court of St. James and there are the best of reasons for the expectation that he will measure up to them. It is true that the generous cabled reports of Mr. Choate's remarks do not on thir face particularly bear out the praiseful superlatives by which they are charcterized, nor warrant the wild and hysterical applause which they evoked from the phlegmatic Britain. Unlike Lord Beresford, both on the occasion o this recent appearance before a Pacific Coast audience of commercial bodies and this very diplomatic banquet in London, Mr. Choate does not seem to have said anything in particular. That, doubtless, was the essence of his diplomacy. To say nothing with becoming elegance is the triumph of diplomacy. That Mr. Choate can say something when that course is necessary, his fellow-countrymen, including Mr. Russell Sage of New York and dynamite bomb fame, abundantly know.

This occasion, contrasted with the appearance of Henry Ward Beecher before a British audience of aristocracy-directed ruffians, cat-calls and bad eggs during our Civil War, measures the progress of the times. Another measure of the progress or the conversion of public sentiment will be the difference in the tone of American utterances about Mr. Choate's silken speech to the British magnates and that which attended similar exhibits of oratory quite recently by some of his diplomatic predecessors. We are hunting in couples with England, now.

PRESIDENT JORDAN'S SORROW

President David Starr Jordan is so amiable a gentleman that his states of mind are a matter of general concern. When he, from any cause, is in distress of mind so profund as to require him to make it publicly known, the community, where it cannot sympathize with him, will grieve that he grieves.

President Jordan is sorrowing now. Embassador Choate's after-dinner speech was too much for President Jordan's patriotic digestion at a St. Patrick's Day dinner. Unless he has been misreported, he used this function to score the newly-fledged American Embassador to the Court of St. James for his presumed and alleged un-American principles, and deplored the Anglican degeneracy of the American people. The immediate cause of this manifestation of grief was Mr. Choate's statement in the spirit of post-prandial persiflage that, for that particular occasion, in view of the circumstances that his toast came before that of the Lord Chief Justice, he felt that the American eagle should not scream in precedence of the lion's roar.

All the rest of America, save Dr. Jordan on his Fenian day, had accepted this utterance with calmness as a mere manifestation of ordinary geniality and politeness. Indeed, those who know Dr. Jordan best, or we might say, have known him in his best moods, before he entered on his soul-harrowing crusade against expansion, would have readily credited him with equal capacity to say the graceful after-dinner thing, or nothing, as one might prefer to call it. At any rate, it is to be hoped that Dr. Jordan will be enabled to assuage his grief long enough to give Embassador Choate another chance. He may turn out a pretty good American after all. Even if he had intended to administer a lesson to British conceit, he would not have been likely to take the opportunity of his first welcoming dinner to get there with both feet.

Th county officials elected in Los Angeles last November on a platform pledging them to a reduction of salaries sent a lobby to Sacramento to fight the materialization of the plank in question, but have been very properly defeated. It was the old proposition of being glad enough to make any kind of promises in order to secure the offices and then trying to dodge out of them afterwards. The same spirit is now manifest in San Francisco, where the officials who were elected on platforms pledging them to the charter are combining to defeat it in the courts so that they may hold on to their places.

The eyes of the State are upon Sacramento today. The Democrats are hopeful that the Republicans will euchre themselves out of the Senatorship, but it looks as if party loyalty will prevail after all. During these closing hours a strong sentiment has developed not to abandon the fight without an election, and it is devoutly to be wished that this common-sense view of the situation will prevail.

The signing by the Queen Regent of Spain of the treaty of peace with the United States closes an eventful chapter in the world's history. There are a few little details yet to be settled, such as the official interchange of the documents, but all the main incidents have been disposed of.

Comment On Passing Events.

By HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

I see that Evangelist Dwight L. Moody, in an interview reported in the Tribune, has a kindly word to say for the millionaires. He intimates that millionaires are not necessarily idle men, although they are bad enough when they are, that a man is not to be condemned merely for being successful in business or in being born rich, and that is is given to the possessors of great wealth to do a great deal of good when they want to. I am inclined to think that on the whole the best and most general title of our American rich men to the popular respect is based upon the fact that they do not do nearly so much harm as they easily might. Excepting the George Peabodys, the Peter Coopers, the William E. Dodges, the D. O. Millses, and indeed a pretty long list, the virtues of our millionaires as a class are mainly negative.

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The alleged news that Count Boulfade de Castellane is using the fifteen millions of good American eagle imprinted dollars which he acquired with Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, in efforts to upset the French Republic, is interesting, if not important, whether true or otherwise. The rumor, with its probable basis of truth in the wishes of the rehabilitated sprig of French aristocracy, serves the useful purpose of emphasizing, by contrast, the general harmlessness of American aggregated millions.

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The thought must have often occurred to observers accustomed to reflection, how much more mischief on a large scale the great modern fortunes in the hands of the idle rich in this country might achieve than they do. This view is a mollifying one, since it is calculated to bespeak a more charitable tone toward our rich men, who, surely, are entitled to its benefits and sorely in need of them. Indeed, in view of the turmoil, however fruitless, which any one of our *many* multi-millionaires, or any number of them in combination, might create in our political domain, their modesty and innocuousness are entitled almost to inspire the sentiment of positive public gratitude.

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The American public has yet to develop the first citizen of ponderous wealth who has so much as dreamed of misusing it for the subversion of his country's institutions. Our objurgated rich men are no more monarchists than they are anarchists. If any of them are doing anything to undermine the integrity of republican institutions, as a class of political economists or political agitators allege, they certainly are doing it by the most indirect modes and stages. The worst foibles of our least admirable financial magnates, aside from their tendency to herd together in trusts, and to now and then attempt a corner that is morally certain to go to pieces on their hands, greatly to the public benefit, is to travel to Europe every summer instead of coming to California and our new domain in the Orient, or to run magazines in London for the enlightenment of the British public, or to have their mail served by private cars and trained men in their livery.

On the other side of the ledger there are a few large and simple virtues which they possess in common with the humblest of their fellow citizens, to be credited to our rich folk. A sister-in-law of this foolish and apparently degenerate Castellane, equipped hospitals and regiments in our late war, besides all the while doing untold and unheralded good among the independent working girls and other really dependent classes in New York. Her counterpart in gentle but imperial munificence on this coast, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, has instituted benefactions that will make uncounted generations adore her memory. In the nation's recent struggle at arms for the cause of humanity, millionaires not only fitted out regiments and war vessels, but bravely commanded them, while other millionaires, with yet more heroic self abnegation, served and rendered up their lives in the ranks.

All things considered, the American Republic has no cause to either revile or fear its millionaires.

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There has been placed in my hands for the editor of the Tribune this letter, which, with his permission, I will intercept for this column. It suggests the question whether our "Men's Leagues," that are becoming so important co-efficients of the life of several of our churches, may not yet find it expedient, if not compulsory, to establish the institution of "ladies' nights"?

"Dear Sir: Let me call the attention of the Tribune, whose ear is ever open to the appeal of the oppressed, to a peculiar action on the part of that very commendable body of Oakland citizens, known as the 'Men's League' of the First Congregational Church. As is well known, they meet every two weeks to discuss the affairs of city, State and country, at which times they are addressed by the best speakers and thinkers which our city can produce. This is well and good. A series of articles lately published in the Tribune calling the attention of thoughtful men to their duties as citizens, might well have produced the result of starting a 'Men's League for the consideration of so weighty a subject. But why are women excluded from hearing the addresses of such eloquent speakers as the Rev. Robert F. Coyle and Colonel John P. Irish? Why are we condemned to subsist on such crumbs from our masters' table as the Tribune in its generosity sees fit to place before us? Must a woman become a suffragist and take to the rostrum in order to show that she has the affairs of her country at heart? Public educators will tell you that the most important years of a child's life are the first seven. It is the early education that lays a cornerstone for the career of the future man or woman. It was to the mothers that the Spartan nation looked for the training of its sons during the first seven years of their lives.

"Oakland women are progressive, some of them are suffragists, but they are first and above all home-makers, wives and mothers. Is it a reproach to their womanhood that they do not, as in some other towns, have a Woman's League, force their way to the polls and at least endeavor to take municipal affairs into their own hands? Because they do not do this, may they not at least listen (always of course keeping due silence in public) to the words of wisdom as they fall from the lips of the sex who govern, albeit not always wisely or well?

"Said a prominent Oakland society woman to me last Tuesday evening: 'I am going to the theater tonight, but I just envy Dick, who is going to the Men's League to listen to eloquent addresses, and perhaps to make one, on the subject of Expansion.' I did not go to the theater, but in my heart I broke the tenth commandment with her and envied Dick his privileges."

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The Tribune has already commented editorially upon the admirable good humor that characterized the notable debate of last Tuesday on the theme of Expansion. It remains only to echo its remarks. Because they are compelled by their consciences and an irresistible destiny to slaughter, under the rules of civilized warfare, a few thousands of misguided Filipinos, is no reason why Americans should eat each other up after the manner of unregenerate savages in the arena of discussion.

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Human nature in unabated force has survived from the time of Aesop unto this day, and the question as to the ownership of the gored ox still remains a vital one. The other day a gentleman, calling at the home of one of the fairest and most gracious and without doubt ordinarily most humane ladies in Oakland society, was set upon through hallway, reception room and parlor by a singularly blue and ferocious Skye terrier, tugging at his legs like a Berkeley football tackler. Of course he was too preoccupied to say much save to the dear, little well meaning doggie. Finally he managed to address to his hostess the inquiry: "Does he bite?"

"Well," replied the lady calmly, "he has been known to bite, but I believe it never amounts to much."

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It is, on some accounts, to be regretted that Mr. Moody could not have found time during his stay in Oakland to attend Mr. R. H. Chamberlain's class in the First Congregational Church that is studying Washington Gladden's book and question, "Who Wrote the Bible?"

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During the recent campaign, according to the version accepted in some quarters, Mr. Snow encountered the "push." Now he is having a tussle with the "pull."

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The morality and the public utility of jury fixing depend altogether upon its motive and upon who does it. The efforts of District Attorney Allen to fix the members of the late jury in the O'Brien case in such a place that no Oakland jury ever again will be open to the suspicion of having been fixed, are all right.

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It was unfortunate (for the slaughtered negroes) that nine of them should have been shot down unarmed in their cells, by the chivalry of Georgia, almost immediately after the arrival of President McKinley in that State. Yet the two events had no more relation with each other than the arrival of Mr. Moody in California had to do with the rains of the present week. HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

Personal and Social.

Will Dowd was recently in Woodland.

James Shanklin, a prominent attorney of Los Angeles, is visiting in this city.

Rev. Dr. Lacy of Alameda was recently the guest of Dr. and Mrs. MacKinnon of Stockton.

Miss E. M. Deas of Alameda is en route to South Carolina, where she will visit relatives for some time.

G. W. Bennett of Alameda has gone East on business. He will be absent about two months.

H. Severein and family have moved from Lorin to Elmhurst.

Miss Kathryn Elliot of Berkeley has accepted a position in the public schools of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Small of Berkeley have moved to Denver, Col.

W. W. Foote and F. W. Henshaw are among the guests at the Palace, San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. McNutt and Col. C. A. Ruggs have moved from 1124 Myrtle street to 810 Guerrero street, San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. McNutt are at home the first Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. George F. Nourse and daughter Frances have returned to Sacramento, after a visit to friends in this city, Berkeley and San Francisco.

Col. John P. Irish was recently in Sacramento.

The Easter cotillion of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will be held Monday evening, April 10th, at Pythian Hall on Twelfth and Franklin streets.

Van E. Britton has returned from the East.

F. M. Smith and John Ryan, superintendent of the borax works, have gone to Death Valley to visit the borax deposits.

Miss Belle Eustice of Berkeley is visiting relatives in Sonora.

M. Jonas was in San Jose Thursday.

Irving Stringham, dean of the U. C., was recently in Stockton.

Miss Bessie Wood was recently in Fresno on business.

John C. Bohle of Berkeley is now residing in Pinole.

Miss Alice Morgenthal of Berkeley is visiting in Merced.

W. A. S. Beales of Berkeley has moved to San Francisco.

Mrs. Ralph Hamlin of Alameda is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Haas, of San Leandro.

Mrs. Sam Harding of Berkeley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Tyrrell of Nevada City.

Miss Clarissa May Miller of Berkeley is studying music in San Diego.

Irwin Carson of Berkeley is in New York studying for the stage.

Miss Joy Gregory of Berkeley has returned from Pasadena.

John Allman is in Napa looking after his property interests there.

Miss Mabel T. Arrowl was recently in Stockton.

Lee W. Foster of Berkeley was recently in Stockton.

HONORED BY YOUNG AND OLD.

Hearty Commemoration of the Feast of St. Patrick.

A thousand people found seats last night in the new auditorium which was recently erected by Father McNally in St. Patrick's parish. They had gathered to do honor to the memory of the saint after whom the parish had been named.

It may be stated in passing that Father McNally has provided in his new auditorium a desideratum, the want of which had long been felt in that vicinity. The place is spacious, well lighted and well adopted to all kinds of light entertainments. At the same time, by a slight enlargement of the stage both in width and height, it would be possible to give an excellent presentation of melo-dramas of no mean order of importance. The auditorium has deprived Father McNally of the necessity of hiring outside halls for the entertainments which are given under the auspices of his schools or of his societies. This is a fact which is greatly appreciated by the people of the congregation as was attested by the large number of them which was present at last night's entertainment.

The sides of the auditorium, the proceinium arch, and the sides and backing of the stage were decorated with American and Irish flags and the combination made a pretty appearance.

The entertainment opened with an inspiring medley including the subjects bordering on the "Boys in Blue" which was excellently rendered by the O'Brien Sisters' orchestra.

Then came an address by Rev. J. B. McNally, the devoted pastor of the congregation.

"My friends," he said, "my address on such an occasion as the present is ever pointed towards two ends, namely, religion and patriotism. I want to try and fire the spirit of man to rise to the glow of the warmth of the love of truth. God is the essence of all truth. Therefore, He should be the goal of our footsteps, the term of our pursuits and the goal of our exalted and virtuous ambition. He is a jealous God and, therefore, we must mind Him in every phase and turn of His will. Truth outside of God,—that is, objective truth is to be found in the order established by Him in the act of His wisdom as a Divine Legislator. We must love Him with our whole heart, our whole mind and our whole soul. Therefore, in our patriotism we must see Him, know His will and do it. We exhort our people to be firm, loyal and practical in their religion, and as we must do our whole duty, we must preach pure patriotism, for God is to be pleased in our love of country as well as in our love of faith. He made us to know Him. We cannot know Him unless we know ourselves and His relation to us. Therefore, as the author of society and right order in society, we must please Him in the use of the faculties with which He endowed our natures in creation, and the powers with which He originated us to form the government for life, liberty and happiness in society.

"Therefore, we are out from God's hands with the germ of government in us planted by the hands of omnipotence and legislated for by His divine omniscience. Native justice is the keynote of right order in society. Each of us is a factor, and therefore, we must be conscientious, sincere and true in our patriotism to attain the end that God had in view in our creation, which is order. Order is Heaven's first law. God is authority. Order is the object,—love of authority. We are obedient and hence our duty is first to know and then to do. All this is natural religion in society which will not be much amiss to be called by the almost sacred name of patriotism.

"You are really faithful in the religion and in perseverance of this holy and beautiful idea. You cannot fail in fidelity to your country by practical, pure patriotism. We must see God in all things. Whether we eat, drink or sleep, it must be for God's honor, to attain the order of this divine mind and therefore, the true Catholic being very strong in faith, must be a good citizen. Love from God in religion.

Love your God in all your duties of life and your relations in society, but never fail to love God who made you to make laws as well as to obey; who lifted you aloft in His gracious love, you American citizen, who had so much confidence in your manhood that He vested you with human rights little less than divine, when He incarnated His divine authority in union with human obedience making you to be rulers as well as subjects. Aye and truly so with the divine right of kings, which sentence was to fit us citizens of America and only such as we are, for we rule by divine title, by that charter written on the chart of our humanity by the God who made us for right order in society, having in view the love of the fatherhood of God and peace, order and love of the common family brotherhood of man. Be good and true Americans and God will bless you."

Father McNally's remarks were greeted with cheers.

Then followed a long program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations an discourses.

Miss Sabina Flannagan charmingly played a medley of Irish airs on the piano.

Miss M. Killen of San Francisco recited "Erin's Flag."

Miss Rose O'Brien played as a violin solo, a medley of operatic airs with variations, some of which were artistically improvised.

Vocal solos were rendered by Dr. Joseph J. Richards of San Francisco, W. J. Hynes, Mrs. M. P. McGill, Freddie and Hazel Nelson, Miss M. Harrington, and Professor Meredith.

The recitation by Professor Hickey of St. Ignatius College, San Francisco, was a gem of elocutionary work.

Miss M. Bassett gave a couple of cornet solos which were rendered with remarkable skill and ease.

Short addresses were rendered by Rev. M. J. Whyte and Rev. F. Duffy. The former spoke upon the long-continued observance of the feast of St. Patrick and drew a comparison between the prompting for its celebration, which was based upon the peaceful ascendancy which Patrick had gained over the Irish heart, and the principle of force which is used by the nations of the world in extending their domination. He declared that England had, in the pursuit of material prosperity, forsaken in a great degree, things spiritual and had lost reliance in an all-governing Providence. Kipling who had not been anything from a religious standpoint, was forced to the espousal of the idea of the sovereignty of God, when, after witnessing the great naval demonstration in the harbor of Portsmouth on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee, he wrote what was called his "Recessional." There the greatest fleet the world ever saw assembled and this fact suggested to him the idea that confidence was placed in engines of destruction instead of in the protection and guidance of God, and this fact led him to admonish the government in his celebrated poem to beware before it was "too late, too late."

Father Hickey delivered an eloquent and scholarly panegyric on St. Patrick.

The entertainment was a grand success and a nice sum was netted for the purpose in view.

AT FATHER KING'S.

At the church of the Immaculate Conception, of which Rev. M. King is the pastor, there was a large attendance of parishioners and friends to listen to a lecture by Rev. P. J. MacCorry, one of the most eloquent members of the Order of Paulists of San Francisco.

The subject of the lecture was the "Armor of God's Work" and was treated in a masterful manner by the reverend gentleman.

AT FATHER SERDA'S.

There was a cheery celebration of the feast of St. Patricks in the Sacred Heart parish, at the corner of Fortieth and Grove streets, last night, under the management of Rev. L. Serda. The attendance was large and greatly appreciated the program which had been prepared. The oration of the evening was delivered by Rev. F. Scanlan, formerly connected with the church and still greatly appreciated by the members of the congregation. The effort was scholarly and eloquent and was listened to with profound attention. The other literary as also the musical exercises, were rendered by friends of the pastor and a number of students from St. Mary's College.

HE STOLE MONEY FROM HIS PEOPLE.

Thomas Richardson, aged 11 years, was brought to the County Jail yesterday for stealing some money from his parents.

About a month ago young Richardson was taken before Judge Ogden as an incorrigible, to be sent to Whittier. The lad cried and did not want to leave his home. On his promise to do better in the future he was allowed to return home with his stepmother.

Tommy, however, has fallen from grace again. This time he stole some money from his folks and purchased a watch and some candy. He will probably be committed to the reform school.

The father of the boy is in Alaska.

RUSHING BILLS AT THE FINISH.

Many Measures Will Go to the Governor Before the Day Is Over.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—Legislation of all sorts and descriptions is being hurried through the Senate today, and the Governor's office will be swamped with bills before nightfall comes.

Among the latest measures to reach his hands is the one appropriating $1,000 for the relief of John C. Pelton, the veteran Oakland educator. It had a stormy passage through the Senate, being lost on the first roll call, and only carried on reconsideration by one vote. All three of the Alameda county members voted against it on both occasions.

Senator Eddie Wolfe won his fight for an appropriation of $250,000 for the San Francisco Exposition after a red-hot debate. Senator Taylor voted for the bill and Senators Leavitt and Stratton against it. It carried by a vote of 24 to 18.

The Ingleside people have abandoned their efforts to secure any legislation that could help them in their fight against the municipal authorities in San Francisco.

The tax levy bill provides for raising $7,475,197 for the fifty-first fiscal year and $8,520,997 for the fifty-second fiscal year. The tax levies for the respective years will therefore be 58 cents and 51 cents on the $100.

PERSONAL NOTES.

United States District Attorney Frank Coombs has decided not to take possession of his new office until the 1st of the coming month. He has rented a house on University avenue, Berkeley, for himself and family, and his daughter will attend the University.

Lin S. Church of Oakland is among the many visitors here.

The town is thronged with politicians who want to participate in the wind-up ceremonies.

Colonel H. Z. Osborne of Los Angeles is among the many here.

Charles S. Cushing of Oakland is registered at the Golden Eagle.

George W. Baker is around the capital.

Colonel John P. Jackson is taking a hand in the Grant farewell.

Alex Brown of the State Board of Equalization is here.

A. M. Benham and I. F. Chapman of Oakland are among the late arrivals.

Ex-Justice Van Fleet is doing a little quiet politics here. HATTON.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown. Morning, "The Teaching of Jesus About Marriage." Evening, "The Work of the Holy Spirit," being the sixth in the series on "Modern Orthodoxy."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor. At 11 A. M. the pastor will preach, subject, "What Shall the Harvest Be?" 7:30 P. M., evangelistic service. Prof. Towner will sing. Address by Rev. R. C. Hader, evangelist, and the pastor. Seats free. All welcome.

There will be preaching at the First M. E. Church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next week. The pastor will have charge, assisted by other ministers and workers.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner of Fourteenth and Franklin. Pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Behold the World is Gone After Him;" evening subject, "Considering the Larger Facts." Dr. Coyle will preach at both services.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. R. Ritchie. Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; subject, "Christianity the Fulfillment of Type and Prophecy;" evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church—C. H. Hobart, pastor. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the theme "Triumphs of Obedience." In the evening the theme will be "Who is on the Lord's Side?"

St. John's Church—Floyd J. Mynard, rector. Passion Sunday. Services 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—Pastor, C. M. Hill, will preach; 11 A. M., "Christian Imperialism;" 7:30 P. M., "Having the Good: Lacking the Best." Baptisms at the evening service.

Watchers' Meeting—There will be services at Gospel Tent Sunday at 3 P. M., subject, "Are the Days in Which We Live Similar to the Days of Noah?"

Asbury Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. W. P. Andrews, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Tuesday, 21st, missionary mass meeting from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. An interesting program has been arranged. The San Francisco District Conference will be held in this church March 28 to 30. Program will be announced later.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. J. T. Sunderland, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'colck, subject of sermon, "Lessons From Mr. Moody." Special evening service in vestry at 7:30. Address by pastor on "The Salvation I Seek."

Twenty-fourth avenue M. E. Church, Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. Mrs. A. J. Hanson, of San Jose, will preach in the morning on the subject of "Missions." In the evening the pastor will give the third series on "Lessons from Nature" the subject being, "A Deep Sea Palace, or "A Voice From the Ocean."

Chester street M. E. Church: Rev. A. H. Needham pastor. 11 A. M., "The Laborers and the Harvest." 7:30 P. M. "The Witness of the Spirit."

"What are the Teachings of Spiritualism?" will be discussed at Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. These meetings are growing in interest, and are free to the general public.

There will be a three day missionary and prayer convention held at Penle Hall, 414 Fourteenth street, beginning March 21st. Meetings begin 11 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Upper Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clerk pastor. Subject of morning sermon: "Rivers of Living Water;' subject of evening sermon, "Lookings at the Unseen."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Pastor Rev. H. W. Fraser. Sunday morning service 11 o'clock. Subject "A Law of Life." Evening, 7:30 o'clock. Subject "That Night They Caught Nothing."

First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street. William N. Meserve, acting pastor. Morning subject: "The Great Call." Evening, "Evangelism."

First English Lutheran, Sixteenth and Grove streets. Rev. William Kelly, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. at which pastor preaches. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Seats free.

Market Street Church—Morning: Rev. Mac H. Wallace will preach on "Revivals of Religion. Evening: Sermon by Rev. A. O. Stevens.

Fourth Congregational Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, Alfred Bayley, pastor—Morning: "Stewardship." Evening: "Saul's Insanity."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—At 10:45 A. M., subject: "The Atonement." Services in Loring Hall at 7:45 P. M.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Morning subject: "The Disobedience of Jonah." Evening: "Not Ashamed of the Gospel." Preaching by Dwight E. Potter.

Missionary Meeting—The annual meeting of the Oakland Presbyterial Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Union Street Church on Friday next. Morning and afternoon sessions. An interesting program has been prepared.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Gier Hall, opposite City Library—Sunday school, 1 P. M.; preaching, 2 and 7:45 P. M., by Elders Price and Chadburn. All are invited. Questions answered.

First Church of Christ Scientists, Loring Hall—Sunday, at 11 A. M., subject: "Reality." Evening service, 7:45 P. M., subject: "The Good Shepherd."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Meeting at 1156 Washington street. Elder Willard W. Bean will speak Sunday evening at 7:45.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR GAGE.

Many Applicants Are Seeking Favors From the Chief Executive.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 18.—It is possible that before the day is over the Governor will send some nominations of importance to the Senate, although he may possibly postpone doing so until he has got out of his way the mass of legislation now before him.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

One of the first places to be filled will be that of Registrar of Voters for San Francisco, for there is to be an election there this fall, and it is necessary, therefore, to have the office in the hands of the Republicans.

It is understood that the place will go to either Assemblyman Rickard of San Francisco or Jake Steppacher, the Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee. Rickard has been entrusted with all the election laws in the Assembly, and is relying on the influence of Colonel Burns, though Steppacher can doubtless also figure that way himself.

Some are inclined to think that, although the new charter includes the Registrar of Voters as a municipal office, there will be a way to get around that and keep it a Gubernatorial appointment. Anyway, it is important to have it in Republican hands just now, so Registrar Biggy will doubtless have to go.

THE HARBOR COMMISSIONER.

The vacancy that occurs on April 1st in the Harbor Commission is also one that must be at once attended to, and as, unless the Governor sends in his nomination for confirmation by the Senate today, his appointee will have to run the gauntlet for a couple of years, it is thought that he may dispose of the matter forthwith.

Of candidates there are plenty, the list including Colonel Bassett of Los Angeles, Charles Spear of Berkeley, Ed Smith, J. Alva Watt, Paris Kilburn and John Daly of San Francisco, ex-Railroad Commissioner Clark of Stockton, Colonel L. L. Bromwell of Oakland and C. T. Elliott of Stanislaus county.

Of these it is said that the best chance rests between Spear, Clark, Elliott and Daly, for the others were in the main making the fight on the theory that, the Governor would by virtue of the reorganization act have three appointments forthwith. Now, however, that he has only one, things are different.

Clark has been making a hard personal fight here during the past few days, and thinks he is in good shape. A rumor was current last night that Elliott had the best chance. He is chairman of the Stanislaus County Central Committee, and though related to Dr. Pardee of Oakland made Gage's fight for the delegation.

Charles Spear is believed by many to be the winner. He has strong backing, and has been doing good work here since the session began, in addition to which he has Alameda county prestige to figure on. It is believed that both the Burns and McLaughlin influence will be exerted in his behalf.

Daly is another very strong candidate. He has been twenty years with the Spring Valley Water Company, and has powerful backing. He is a member of the Republican City Central Committee of San Francisco, and ran against Siebe for Assessor at the last election.

LABOR COMMISSIONER.

Oakland has two candidates for the position of Labor Commissioner, one A. J. Reed and the other Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate Lou Martin. Tim Sullivan, a well known San Francisco politician, is also after the place.

Martin is being strongly endorsed by the up country papers, and as he has his prestige as Sergeant-at-Arms to help him he is in a good fighting position.

PILOT COMMISSIONER.

Eddie Conroy of San Francisco will probably be on the Pilot Commission. A reorganization measure is passing through the Legislature permitting one of the places to go to a non-seafaring man, and he will probably get it. The Pilot Commissioners receive fees and average about $50 or $60 a month each.

COMMISSIONER TO PARIS.

As stated in a dispatch to the Tribune yesterday, W. Frank Pierce is making a fight to be one of the Commissioners to Paris. HATTON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Frederick Use, also called Friedrich or Fritz Use, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Frederick Use, also called Friedrich or Fritz Use, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the Union Hotel, No. 630 East 12th st., Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said hotel the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Frederick Use, also called Friedrich or Fritz Use, deceased.

LILLIAN MARY USE,
Administratrix of the estate of Frederick Use, also called Friedrich or Fritz Use, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 17th, 1899.
LOEWY & GUTSCH, Attorneys for Administratrix, 503 California St., San Francisco, Cal.

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TRAINS WERE NEARLY WRECKED

Towerman Prevents a Collision at Webster Street Crossing.

What might have been a very serious collision between the Seventh and Webster street locals at 11 o'clock last night, was averted by the derailing of the Seventh street local by the watchman in the signal tower. The Webster street train was late coming from the pier and as it came booming up the street as the clear track signal was set for it. At the same time the west bound Seventh street local was approaching. At Harrison street is a semaphore signal which the tower man claims he had set at danger. The engineer of the west-bound train states positively that the signal was for a clear track and that he therefore kept on his way.

When his engine struck the derailing switch his train was thrown from the track just as the Webster street train dashed across Seventh street less than one hundred yards ahead.

Railroad men insist there was a serious blunder somewhere. It took the wrecking crew an hour and a half to replace the derailed train.

Except a general shaking up and considerable delay there was no damage done.

About 1 o'clock this morning a switch engine which was returning to East Oakland, after aiding in clearing the track, was derailed a short distance east of Twenty-third avenue. No one was hurt. The accident kept the wrecking crews busy several hours to clear the system in readiness for todays' traffic.

Estate of Mrs. Frank.

Andrew A. Frank has filed the will of Kate Frank, deceased, for probate. The will is dated February 15, 1899. The estate, valued at $2,450, is bequeathed to the following: George and Fritz Nicklas, Christian Benzing, John Benzing and Mary Ann Benzing.

Demurrers Filed.

Demurrers to the second amended complaint in the Merritt contest have been filed.

Peter Scherer has filed a demurrer to the suit of John Schneider.

Foreclosure Suit.

The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society has brought suit against Charles W. Dearborn and others to foreclose a mortgage of $4,500 on property situated on East Nineteenth street and Tenth avenue.

CROWDS AT THE MOODY MEETING.

The Evangelist Doing Good Work in This City.

Every available nook and corner of the First M. E. Church was occupied by people yesterday afternoon to listen to the simple eloquence of Evangelist Moody. For his subject he had chosen five verses in the second chapter of Titus, in which the three-fold nature of grace is set forth.

Mr. Moody spoke in part as follows:

"If a man will prove or confess himself to be a sinner, I will show him a savior, for this word that I have just read says: "By grace are ye saved." That does not mean that the Son of God is around here looking up worthy people. Not a bit of it. He is after those who are bad. You can't beg, borrow, steal or work yourselves into salvation. If you get it at all, you will accept it as a free gift. Not because you deserve it or are worthy the consideration of Almighty God, but through His graciousness He grants deliverance to captives and gives power over self.

"You say that means universal salvation? Not at all. It means a universal offer. When we accept this offer God works in us to will and to do of His own good pleasure, and when that is done we have something to work out.

"Then I hear so much of people who are afraid they cannot hold out if they once start heavenward. But has not the requisite grace been promised? Can you imagine God granting life without providing sustenance? In this old book there is food sufficient to make fat the bones of every nursing, limping, complaining, grumbling, useless child of God."

The evening services were held in the First Presbyterian Church. The doctrine of atonement was presented as the keystone of all scriptures.

The series of meetings will be concluded tomorrow. The hours of service have been set for 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

MAYOR THOMAS AND THE SENATORSHIP.

Mayor Thomas this morning received the following dispatch:

"SACRAMENTO, March 18, 1899—Mayor of Oakland: Justice demands a compromise candidate for United States Senator. Will your people endorse Judge Van R. Paterson? W. M. COWARD."

EXPRESSMAN DID NOT SOLICIT ILLEGALLY.

Peter Wilkins and P. Connor, the young expressmen arrested for soliciting on the platform of the Sixteenth street depot, were on trial in the Police Court yesterday.

A letter to the court from the lady to whom Wilkins was talking on the platform, stating that she had called him, was read, and on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney the case was dismissed.

In the trial of Connor it developed that his case was very similar to the previous one, and he was found not guilty.

Question of Title.

Margaret O'Donnell has brought suit against James B. Feehan, administrator of the estate of James Morrison, deceased, to quiet title to a lot on Thirteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street. The plaintiff claims ownership to the property and alleges that Feehan has also asserted a claim to the property. She asks for a title to the land.

Feehan has filed an answer to the complaint, in which he claims that the lot in question was the community property of James Morrison and wife.

HON. VICTOR H. METCALF VISITS HIS OLD HOME.

The Utica Herald of March 10th says: Hon Victor H. Metcalf of Oakland, California, arrived in the city last evening from New York, and is stopping at Bagg's Hotel. Mr. Metcalf was elected to Congress by the Republicans of the Third California District last fall on a sound money platform, defeating the Democratic-Populistic-Free-Silver-Republican candidate, J. Aubrey Jones, by the largest majority ever given in the district. The majority was 6,751 in a total vote of 33,000. The normal Republican majority is about 2,500.

Mr. Metcalf is a son of the late William Metcalf, who left Utica about twenty-one years ago and settled in California. He was born and brought up here, and was practicing law in this city in 1880, when he went to California to live. His visit at the present time is for the purpose of settling some affairs connected with the estate of his father, who died about a year ago. He was in Washington when Congress adjourned, and will return there before going to his home at Oakland.

"Utica will always have a warm spot in my heart," said Mr. Metcalf as he was talking over old days in this city last evening. "I have many friends here whom I am always glad to see, and I never come East without stopping. I have been East a dozen times since I settled in California, and one of the most enjoyable features of every trip has been the visit to Utica."

Like the very large majority of people in his State, Mr. Metcalf is an ardent expansionist, and he is interested to get the views of Eastern people upon the question of holding the Philippines. "Personally," he said, "I am absolutely and unqualifiedly in favor of retaining the Philippines and Porto Rico. From what I have observed on my trip, I judge that most of the people feel that way. But we should withdraw from Cuba as soon as a stable government has been formed there. This opposition to expansion is an old story. Take California, for instance. There was decided opposition to acquiring it, but no one today would say he was sorry California belongs to the United States."

Mr. Metcalf will remain in Utica three or four days.

Police News.

Ah Lund, charged with conducting a lottery game, forfeited $25 bail in the Police Court.

The case of Manuel Frost, charged with failure to provide, was continued to March 21st to plead. The attorney for Frost stated to the court that defendant and his wife had been divorced a year ago, and if there was a cause for action it must be in the Superior Court.

Three more violators of the bicycle ordinance donated $2 each to the city's funds. They were Mary Brown, A. McFarland and A. Stanley.

The case of August Flick, charged with petty larceny, was set for a jury trial March 22d. J. J. Gallagher, who swore to the complaint, states that he and Flick slept in the same bed, and that when he retired he had a lone dollar in his trousers pocket. When he awoke next morning, he says, Flick and the dollar had both disappeared.

The charge of vagrancy against Martin Deasy was stricken from the calendar.

Convention Chorus.

The first rehearsal of the convention chorus will be held on Tuesday next, March 21st, at the First Congregational Church, at 8 P. M.

It is expected that all who take part will, as far as possible, be prompt and punctual in attendance, and thus secure the excellent musical results as in the past, and to which we stand pledged. Please bring '97 convention chorus book.

MUSIC COMMITTEE.
A. M. Benham, Chairman; Richard I. Mould, Secretary.

Sprained His Elbow.

C. Anderson, a laborer residing at Eleventh and Pine streets, had his elbow sprained by falling off the steps of the local train at the Sixteenth street depot last evening. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert.

Appraisers Appointed.

E. H. Woolsey, W. B. Hardy and J. A. Webster have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Jacob I. Smith, deceased.

SOCIAL LIFE IN CITY AND COUNTRY.

The Events Recorded During One Week in Lent.

Balls, Receptions, Engagements, Weddings.

The Meddler.

Opera, opera, opera! Nothing else this week, my dears. If you did not go last week, for truly, you are not the least little bit in the swim unless you were there. Ah the beautiful music and the charming gowns! It was a revelation of what San Francisco is able to look like if she really tries, or half tries for that matter. And I was really proud for once to be from "across the bay" for we looked so well and were so proud of ourselves that there was no shame in being from Oakland.

The first night was the most brilliant, though the others ran it such a close race that there is little use distinguishing. All the handsomest materials and the loveliest diamonds were out and the safe deposit vaults were emptied of jewels all last week. It was a charming first night and we shall not soon forget it.

Among the first nighters who looked the best were Mrs. George Wheaton and Mrs. Edson Adams, both in very stunning opera wraps. There was also Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, the latter in a charming gown, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and Miss Marion Smith, Mrs. Smith in an exquisite brocade satin cloak of black and mauve and Miss Marion Smith in pink, which is exceedingly becoming to her, Mrs. Isaac Requa and Colonel and Mrs. Long, the Browns, Mrs. Remi Chabot, with Miss Josephine, Katherine and Claire Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Miller, Al Moore and Mrs. Florence Blythe Hinckley.

I think the Chabots were there every night—at least every evening that I was there I saw them. They are true music lovers. In one of the boxes on the opening night was Mr. Morosco of Fruitvale, eldest of that numerous theatrical family—and the one who drives eight horses tandem, or is it ten? Our younger set was rather conspicuously absent in the orchestra and dress circle, though it may have been represented in the higher and cheaper parts of the house. It is a shame for us to so neglect our musical education.

General and Mrs. Ezeta, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dargie, Mrs. Driscoll and Tom Driscoll were among those who helped to swell the Oakland contingent.

On the second night Miss Selina Sharpe of East Oakland and Mrs. Lathrop of Palo Alto, formerly Marie Stinson of East Oakland, were enjoying the music and at La Boheme, Melba's triumph on Wednesday evening, Miss Alice Herrick, Miss Annie Miller, Horace Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller were added to the previous names and the holders of season tickets. Athern Folger was in one of the palco boxes that night and Miss Mabel Craft in one of the stage boxes. Gus McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. White of East Seventeenth street, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft, and Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear were there to hear Carmen and Mrs. Crawford, in a very pretty low-necked pink gown listened to the charming Gadski in Aida.

A great number are going over for the matinee today.

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Meanwhile we are not entirely neglecting our favorite Bostonians, who dropped into town so quietly this week that we scarcely knew that they were here. They had very good houses, though not as crowded, of course, as on former occasions, for there is no disputing that grand opera with its accessories of gowning and fashion is a formidable rival to any troupe. The houses in Oakland increased in size, though the Macdonough was not favored with the new play of "Rob Roy," which is said to be the successful rival of "Robin Hood." The ever popular "Robin Hood" and "The Serenade" were sung here, however, and I for one enjoyed the performance every whit as much as though I had not been dancing a delighted attendance at the grand opera all week.

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Next week handsome Melbourne MacDowell and clever Blanche Walsh are to be at the Macdonough and numerous theater parties are already forming, for they have three strong Davenport plays which we have not seen for a long time, and are, in addition, very clever and talented people.

Certainly we are not denying ourselves the pleasures of the theater in these Lenten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters have returned from abroad and are again located at their Piedmont home. Their reception days are Wednesday, which all the people of Piedmont have chosen for the greater convenienc of their callers from town.

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Mr. Russell Selfridge, so popular here last winter, who has gone to Switzerland to accept a position in Mr. Butters' electric railway system there, has arrived at his destination, having crossed the Atlantic in the Etruria. Mr. Selfridge is a cousin of Mrs. Butters.

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Miss May McLean of Berkeley is taking a post-graduate course at Yale University, New Haven. Miss McLean is making a specialty of English and is under Professor Cook, who used to be the competent head of the English department at Berkeley.

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A good deal of stir will be caused in University circles by the advent of President Harper of the Chicago University. He will make the Charter Day address at the University and will be entertained by the Kelloggs. There will also be a dinner given to President Harper by the Regents, who would like his assistance and advice in choosing a successor to Dr. Kellogg.

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Miss Gilson of Carson City, Nevada, has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Hayward, 2414 Cedar street, Berkeley. In a short while Miss Gilson will again come down from Carson to join Mrs. Hayward and a party of friends in a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

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On Thursday Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss chaperoned a large party to go over the Hong Kong Maru, one of the new steamers of the Japanese line, which is palatially fitted up. Mr. W. H. Curtiss of East Oakland is the general passenger agent for this new line. The Gilbert Curtisses are contemplating a trip to the islands this summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith have been spending a week at Del Monte, but will return next week in time for the opera.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Bromwell entertained a few friends Monday evening in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

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Socially there has been a dearth of interesting things this week, everything being eclipsed by the opera. Mrs. H. M. A. Miller gave a large luncheon on Thursday signalling her return to society. The charming new baby girl was the center of interest and attraction, of course. There were thirty present, mostly the younger matrons. I can't remember half of those who were there, but among them were the four Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Webster Jones, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Adams, the Henshaws, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Mhoon, Mrs. McNear, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Folger, the Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Knowles, and ever so many others. Some perfectly charming and most effective gowns were worn.

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Mrs. Clay's sumptuous luncheon was the talk of the town last week and last night the young son of the house gave a very pretty and elaborate dinner to the young gentlemen of his fraternity in Berkeley. Level Lea was decorated appropriately with college colors for their reception and the stag party of boys was in correct form and very jolly. The older people left them quite undisturbed.

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Speaking of Fruitvale reminds me of the terrible sorrow that has come to the Albright family, which I have always quoted as the happiest of families. The eldest son, John Albright, a handsome fellow, happily married to a beautiful and charming wife and the father of two handsome children, died this week of blood poisoning, after nine weeks of terrible suffering. He was such a fine fellow, full of fun and the life of the neighborhood. To make this dreadul trouble worse, if possible, Miss Violet Albright, the young sister of Mr. Albright, is completely prostrated and threatened with paralysis. The sad affair has thrown a shadow over the entire Fruitvale community, where the Albrights are connected with the Brays and other families. Our hearts go out in sincerest sympathy to those afflicted families.

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We are all very much interested in a scheme of Amy Long's to send reading matter to the officers in Manila. It is an exceedingly good work, as there are reading rooms for the enlisted men, but none for the officers and the homesick way in which these men speak of "home papers" would break anybody's heart. M. S. Smith and Sons have interested themselves in the matter and have already sent two large consignment of books. They will take charge of all books, magazines, weeklies and daily papers sent for this purpose. Do not think that you are not to send because you have only one book. Each one helps, for the officers have a sort of circulating library, and after one regiment is through with the reading matter it is passed on to the officers of another. Everybody has daily papers and probably these are more appreciated by the officers than anything else. Money is also acceptable as standard works may be bought with it. Text books are specially requested. Mrs. Colonel Long is the leader in the scheme, and we are all very much interested.

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That was a pretty progressive heart party given in Berkeley on the 11th by Miss Ruby Morse and Miss Edith Thatcher. The Morses were always a most hospitable family and entertain a great deal.

That's all I have for you this week. It's a slim bundle, I know, but next week I'll do better—that is, if some of you will help me by doing something. For tonight, au revoir. Election's over and the Legislature adjourned, so we have still some things to be thankful for. Adieu.

THE MEDDLER.

EBELL LUNCHEON.

The luncheon given by the Ebell Society on Tuesday was a most delightful affair. It was well attended despite the rain, and the guests enjoyed a very social afternoon.

The decorations were dainty wild flowers. Bunches of buttercups and the pretty cream cups now so seldom seen here and quantities of baby blue eyes were exquisitely arranged with maidenhair fern.

The program was an attractive one. Mrs. Dunn, president of the Forum Club, made a few remarks.

Mrs. Kelly, who was at one time a member of the Ebell and who is now a prominent member of the Forum Club, gave an intersting short talk.

Mrs. C. B. Bradley of the Town and Gown Club of Berkeley spoke on the ambitions of the club for the future.

Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder's recitations were most enjoyable.

Mrs. A. A. Dewing sang in a delightful manner.

Miss Walker's sweet contralto voice was heard to good advantage.

Mrs. R. P. Gleason was the charming hostess of the afternoon and was ably assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. W. W. Kales, Mrs. Scupham, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mrs. Elizabeth Yorkers, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. F. A. Allardt, Mrs. W. F. Lewis, Miss Jennie Hill, Miss Annie Clay and Miss Mamie Huff.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Steuart, Mrs. Fennimore, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. C. B. Bradley, Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Warren English, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. B. A. Gaskill, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. J. M. Costigan, Mrs. Claude Leech, Mrs. Edward Howard, Mrs. C. O. Alexander, Mrs. Louis Monteagle, Mrs. Dan Bernard, Mrs. William L. Oliver, Miss Grace Gorrill, Miss Mabel Bronson, Miss Ruth Benjamin, Miss Reed, Miss Jackson, Miss Allie Grimes, Miss Emma Farrier, Miss Vida Nicholson, Miss Kate Beaver.

AN ATTRACTIVE LUNCHEON.

A pretty luncheon was given by Mrs. H. M. A. Miller on Thursday at her very attractive home on Alice street.

The table decorations were very dainty, being of fruit blossoms, beautifully arranged.

Among the ladies who enjoyed Mrs. Miller's hospitality were: Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Geo. McNear Jr., Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. John B. Mhoon, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. P. E. Bowles and Mrs. Tom Magee Jr.

ART CLUB RECEPTION.

The members of the Art Club of the University of California were entertained recently by Mrs. Clinton Day, at her home on Bancroft way, Berkeley.

The reception was from 3 o'clock until 6 p. m. Mrs. Day was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Day, and Miss Mary Bell, Miss Katharine Wickson, Miss Etta Fraser and Miss Agnes Fresius.

During the afternoon Miss Helen Hager of this city rendered several very delightful selections on the piano. Mrs. Fowler recited in her usual charming manner and responded to a number of encores.

Among those who called during the afternoon were: The Misses Edith Bonnell, Wickson, Ray Wickson, Powell, Eva Powell, Emma Moffitt, McCrea, League, Edith Russell, Jennings, Alice Rising, Ruth Rising, Earle Corridance, Johnson, May Morrison, Witzelberger, Pretzman, Jewett, Mary Jewett, Gerhart, Fresius, Foster, Elizabeth Rothermel, Helen Staack, Kelsey and Ensign.

STUDENTS' REUNION.

The annual meeting of the Berkeley High School Alumni will take place in Stiles Hall next Wednesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and after the business meeting an informal reception will be held. There will be dancing and a general good time.

The students are looking forward to the meeting with a great deal of pleasure.

BANQUETED FRIENDS.

The banquet given last Saturday evening by Cordes Hose Company, No. 5 at the Court street fire house, Alameda, was a successful and very enjoyable affair.

The meeting room in which the table was laid, was decorated with flags and bunting, and presented a very attractive appearance. The table was in the form of a cross, and was adorned with small palms, smilax and carnations.

Fred G. White, foreman of the Cordes Hose Company, presided, and William Wahmuth, ex-foreman of the company, and guest of honor, occupied the seat at the foot of the table.

About fifty guests were present, among whom were Senator E. K. Taylor, City Trustee Schulze, Herman Cordes, James B. Barber, Ben F. Lamborn, Arthur C. Burns, City Marshal Conrad, William A. Gunn, Frank A. Messner, A. V. Fisher and Jesse Ives.

The success of the banquet was due largely to the efforts of the committee comprising Alfred Scott, Frank Bima, and M. G. Curtis.

A DELIGHTFUL DINNER.

Miss Annie Clay entertained the senior member of the Phi Gamma Fraternity, and a number of young lady friends, at dinner last evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clay of Fruitvale.

The table was beautifully decorated in lilacs and purple ribbons. Purple is the fraternity color, and a dash of purple was seen in all the arrangements.

Covers were laid for sixteen guests and those who gathered about the table were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clay, Miss Jane Rawlings, the Misses Harriett and Ethel Kittredge, Helen Daggett, the Misses Margaret and Sadie Sinclair, Miss Annie Clay.

Stuart Rawlings, Walter Gibbons, Will Deubrow, Will Ede, Oliver Dibble, Will Huston and Philip Clay.

STUDENTS IN COMEDY.

Oliver Goldsmith's comedy, "The Contented Man," arranged by Prof. L. Du Font Syle; and Victor Henderson, will be presented next Wednesday evening and on the Thursday following a cast composed of students of the University of California.

The scene of the play is laid in London in the year 1768. The costumes will be a correct representation of the style of clothing worn at that period. The scenery will also be especially interesting.

Between the acts there will be selections by University talent, under the direction of Clarence D. Clark.

The prologue is by Miss T. A. Brockman.

The parts are cast as follows::

"Sir William Honeywood," H. H. Hirst; "Charles Honeywood," (his nephew, the good-natured man) A. J. Elston; "Mr. Croaker," F. T. Bioletti, who looks on the dark side of things; "Leontine Croaker" (his son) V. Henderson; "Mr. Lofty," M. H. Schwartz; bailiff, J. B. Southerland; bailiff's follower, "Dubardieu;" F. G. Dorety; "Jarvis," (a trusty servitor) L. L. Greene; "Miss Richland," Miss L. J. Simpson; "Mrs. Croaker," Miss K. Wolfender; "Olivia," (daughter to Croaker) Miss L. E. Moller; "Garnet," and landlady of the Talbot, Miss E. Lundy.

The college entertainments are always well attended, and a large audience will no doubt assemble to greet the players.

WHEELOCK WHIST CLUB.

The Wheelock Whist Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Paul Lohse on Webster street. A very delightful afternoon was passed by the ladies.

Among the members are Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. Chickering, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Von der Ropp, Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Mrs. F. I. Kendall, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. Hayward J. Thomas, Mrs. C. Houghton, Mrs. A. Chase and Mrs. Cook.

COSMOS CLUB ENTERTAINED.

On Tuesday night Mrs. T. L. Barker entertained the Cosmos Club at her pretty home on Castro street.

A very interesting game of whist was played.

Among the members present were: Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill Mrs. Padar Sather, Mrs. W. D. Goodfellow, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Frederic Hall, Mrs. William Meek and Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge.

Mrs. F. M. Smith will entertain the club next Tuesday. The young ladies who act as substitutes have been invited, and the members are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB.

The Women's Glee Club, which was recently organized at the University, will give its first concert at Stiles hall, Tuesday evening, March 28th.

An attractive program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected.

The members of the club are as follows:

First soprano, Miss F. May Strong, Miss H. Pearl Thomas, Miss Rita Beattey, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Alice J. Kelshaw, Miss Kittie Bunnel, Miss Eleanor Hammock, Miss Agnes Frisius.

Second sopranos, Miss Gertrude H. Hampton, Miss Josephine M. Colby, Miss Laura Cohn, Miss Adele Lewis, Miss Maybelle Sweet, Miss Katherine Cook, Miss Ethel Rennie.

First altos, Miss Elsie Craft, Miss Kate Wolfenden, Miss Ray Dolfisher.

Second altos, Miss Kate E. Sullivan, Miss Grace Sullivan, Miss Jessie Bohall, Miss Maud Frazer.

Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. E. J. Wickson, Mrs. T. R. Bacon, Mrs. G. H. Howison, Mrs. J. H. Senger, Mrs. L. T. Hengstler, Mrs. D. M. Hart, Mrs. G. M. Stratton will act as patronesses for the occasion.

LUNCHEON AT PIEDMONT.

A charming luncheon was given by Mrs. Edward Walsh recently at the Piedmont Club House, complimentary to Mrs. Osborn, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron of this city.

The dining-room was nicely decorated and a bright fire burning in the fireplace made a very effective background for the daintily appointed table.

The affair was a bright, social one.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED.

Last Saturday afternoon the officers of the U. S. S. Iowa entertained the teachers of the school department of this city, Alameda and Berkeley on Board of the famous battleship.

All the afternoon the ship's launches were employed taking visitors to and from the vessel.

The officers extended every courtesy possible to the many visitors and an exceedingly pleasant afternoon was spent by every one.

All the afternoon the ship's launches to the invitation, and the ship's deck was crowded with the sightseers.

Among those who accepted the hospitality of the ship's officers from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Uth, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Powell, Miss Madden, Miss Hilton, the Misses Johnson, Miss Abbott Miss Sule McFeeley, the Misses Phillips, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Trescott, Miss Hennings, Miss Gelinas, Miss Jenkins, the Misses Corliss, Misses Boardman, Miss G. Hibbard, Miss Morrison, Miss Wurtz, Miss Carter, Miss Donnelly, Miss Hall, Miss W. McFarland, Miss Leach, Miss Perkins, Miss Blythe, Miss Giamboni, Miss Henderson, Messrs. McClymonds, Heaton, Meads, Dunbar, Fisher, Fuller, Clark, Burrell and Irish.

A WHIST PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Philipsen gave an enjoyable whist party recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White, who will leave shortly for Honolulu.

The prizes were won by Mrs. Smith and Prof. Vogt.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Meininger, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White, Miss Klippel, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dennis and Prof. Vogt.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The Encinal Recreation Club of Alameda resumed the duplicate whist tournament on March 7th. Three games were played, which proved most interesting.

The games played by C. E. Innes and C. Danley vs M. G. Ayre and W. D. Littleton resulted in a tie. Charles Hopkins and A. L. Behnemann won from Hugo Lorber and L. L. Shannon by a score of sixteen points. J. C. Conkey and P. Barnum were the victors by four points from H. C. Tenny and Dr. W. R. Hughes.

TEN YEARS MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brown invited about fifty of their friends to their home, 220 Sixth street, to assist them in celebrating the tenth anniversary of their marriage a few evenings ago.

A most enjoyable evening was spent with song, toasts and sentiment.

After supper dancing followed till a late hour. The presents given by their friends were numerous and costly and will long serve to remind the recipients of the esteem in which they are held.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Patuels, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Howden, Mr. and Mrs. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moir, Mr. and Mrs. I. Moir, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Considine, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Deane, Miss Stewart, Miss K. Stewart, Miss Low, Miss A. McLeod, Miss Thomson, Mr. Krugar, Mr. F. Hennings, Mr. Dierssen, Captain Thomas, Captain Jones, Messrs Proctor, Affleck, H. Moir, Booth, Robertson, Reid, Ballingall, Kidd, R. Brown, McCarron, Twaddle, Eadie.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Monday evening was the occasion of a pleasant gathering of young people at the home of Miss L. Hortense Cannon, when a number of her friends surprised her. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, conversation and music. At midnight a dainty supper was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, Misses Hortense Cannon, Alice and Irma Brown, Alice Mara, Marguerite O'Connor and Anna Cannon, Messrs H. H. McKissick, J. R. Brown, Merrick, and Ray Felton, and Masters Edward and Wesley Cannon.

EBELL'S THURSDAY NIGHT.

Last Thursday evening there was a very enjoyable time at the Ebell Society, the occasion being the observance of the third Thursday of the month.

The weather without was damp and disagreeable, but within the rooms of the society all was bright and cheerful. There was a heartiness in the pleasure which the wind outside or the rain as it splashed upon the windows could not chill. There was a large attendance of members.

Mrs. E. A. Heron acted as chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Mrs. George King and Mrs. John Gilchrist.

The young women assisting were Mrs. Samuel Breck, Jr., Miss Lukens, the Misses Crellin, the Misses Strong, Miss Hooper and Miss Pope.

A piano solo was played in a most satisfactory manner by Mrs. Weihe and Miss Nina Martin sang a soprano solo very sweetly to an excellent accompaniment by Mrs. Hord.

The entertainment closed with a farce which was excellently rendered by Miss Helen Higby and Reginald Travers of San Francisco.

UP-TO-DATES.

Last Wednesday evening the seventeenth ball by Up-to-Dates was given in Armory Hall and was attended by one of the happiest gatherings of young people of the season. The music was delightful, and the dances numerous and varied enough to give satisfaction to every guest.

The floor director was Wm. Whittaker, and he was assisted by Wm. Rohrbacher and W. F. Steeker.

THE A. O. H. BALL.

Last evening the feast of St. Patrick was celebrated by a grand ball under the auspices of the A. O. H. of Alameda county.

The ball was held in the Armory of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., which was thronged with as large a gathering of social Irishmen and Irish-Americans as ever assembled in this city.

The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreen and flowers. At the southern extremity of the apartment was a beautiful green silk flag, on which, in gold, were the harp of Erin, and the sunburst, betokening the dawn of liberty over the island. On either side was a pair of American flags, formed of flowers, which had been trained in an artistic manner against the wall. The side walls were hung with festoons of flowers, and on the north wall was an oil painting of the Irish-American, General Phil Sheridan, at Winchester.

There were 200 couples in the grand march, which took place at 9 o'clock. The music was excellent and the dance numbers were nicely varied and gave satisfaction to the large number of young folks in attendance. Among those present were: Miss E. Harley, Miss L. Bradley, R. Luca, William Gallagher, Miss M. Benson, Miss M. Selby, P. Mahaney, Miss Conroy, Dan Cohen, B. Casserley, J. F. Loughey, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Purry, Mr. Graham, Miss Killian, Misses M. Power, McCormack, Killian, M. Gallagher, Cassie Gallaghan, Mabel Callaghan, Maute, Esther Dooling, Kate Dooling, G. Quinn, K. McCarthy, N. Hines, Kane, W. Kane, Mrs. Henry, Miss B. Henry, F. G. McKeegan, Mrs. McKeegan, Miss Carroll, Miss McCarthy, Miss May Kelley, F. Gallagher, J. Dillon, Miss A. Kelley, Miss K. O'Toole, W. Carey, F. Peralta, R. Walderson, Richard Feeley, James Cox, J. W. O'Connell, C. F. Gamble, Thomas Dolan, J. J. Mulcahy, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Mary Dolan, John Moore, Thomas Kearney, J. M. Curtis, J. Kerns, T. Dooling, Patrick Dean, E. W. Hodges, Mrs. Hodges, Miss M. McElrath, Mr. Cullen, Miss Della McCarthy, Miss Millie McCarthy, Miss Frances Doran, Jas. Coakley, J. Coakley, C. J. Toomey, Mrs. C. J. Toomey, Mrs. Mollie Pumyea, P. N. Hanrahan, P. J. Delehanty, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Gara, R. D. Rowe, D. J. Hanrahan, P. J. O'Connor, M. J. Dolan, P. Kelley, F. J. McKeegan, Miss McKeegan, Miss M. Ryan, Mrs. B. Smith, Miss M. Cooney of San Francisco, Miss M. J. Powell and family, Miss L. Conboy, Mrs. M. Harlow, Miss A. Murray, Mrs. Hunter, Miss McCarthy, J. M. Doyle, John Moore, Miss Mary Dolan, B. Finnegan, Miss D. Regan, Mrs. D. Lawler, D. Lawler, John Byrnes, Miss Kate Wheeler, J. Wheeler, Miss McHale, Miss Johnston, Miss McSweeney, Miss McHale, Mrs. E. Rashford, Mrs. John White, Miss May White, Miss Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hastings, Miss Julia Horan, Miss M. Halloran, Miss K. Lyle, T. Carey, Miss Katie Dooling, Miss K. Gallagher, Miss B. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Heeney and son, Miss B. Henry, Miss H. Henry, Miss M. Cayne, Mrs. Frank White, Roy Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers, John Heeney and family, Joseph P. Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murphy, Miss Annie Moore, Miss S. Moore, Miss W. J. Gamble, M. McGovern, J. Hennessy, Miss Anna O'Neill, Julia McGovern, J. A. O'Brien, Frau Figone, Mrs. John Ward, P. Desmond, Mrs. Casserly, P. Casserley, W. McGuire, Mr. Ambrose, T. Moriarity, M. O'Callaghan, Miss Lulu Sullivan, L. Bracket, J. J. Murphy, D. M. Murphy, Miss Blanche Murphy, James Smith, Miss M. Roach, Miss Rowe, Miss A. Roach, Miss E. St. John, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Barry, Miss M. Ragsdale, Miss M. Donovan, F. Hughes, John Smyth, J. L. Sullivan, H. Leonard, Frank Halloran, Miss Nellie Coakery, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy, Dick Rowe, Miss E. Rowe, Mrs. M. Healy, William McGuire, Frank McAllister, Thomas Moriarity, J. T. Smyth, Miss M. Finnegan, J. C. Mooney, Miss S. Moore.

The affair was under the management of the following members, who did their work in an excellent manner:

Floor Manager—Dr. J. M. Kane; assistant, M. J. Dolan.

Floor Committee—F. O'Corrigan, D. Spillane, M. Power, J. H. Cregan, J. J. Pegnen.

Reception Committee—P. J. Delehanty, T. McAllister.

Arrangements Committee—J. M. Doyle, J. C. Murphy, E. J. Murphy, F. McAllister, M. J. O'Gara, J. Geary, P. N. Hanrahan.

SHE IS DANGEROUS TO BE AT LARGE.

Mrs. Augustine Hartman, aged 69 years, was brought in from the County Infirmary this morning because she was bent on jumping from the windows of that institution.

Mrs. Hartman is the wife of Julius Hartman, a boatbuilder in Alameda. She was sent to the Infirmary some time ago because she was failing physically. Of late she has shown symptoms of insanity, which have developed into a violent form. The nurses at the infirmary have been unable to control the woman during the last few days. She fought and scratched them whenever they came near her. It was only by constant vigilance that the woman was restrained from jumping from the windows, which act she has attempted several times.

CHOATE WINS BRITISH HEARTS.

Gen. Wolseley Welcomes Our Rise as a Formidable Naval Power.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, March 18.—The event of the week has undoubtedly been the debut here of Joseph H. Choate, the United States Embassador, as a public speaker at the recent banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom. While his speech has been much admired as straight utterances from a self-respecting nation, there is a tinge of disappointment in many quarters. Thus David Christie Murray, the novelist and editor of the London Morning, writes:

"We have had the intellectual and spiritual best of America with us for many years; but we have not had the mass of Americans with us and we had no right to expect them. The feeling still exists in millions of minds in the United States that we are guided solely by our selfish interests, and it is deference to this feeling that the newly appointed Embassador, in his maiden speech treads warily along with brilliantly expressed generalities about friendship, and safeguards himself by one or two declarations which are unmistakably intended to prove that America's friendship for England is in no wise of the self-sacrificing order. Mr. Choate was as genial as could be desired, and at the same time he was most admirably dexterous. It is a pity he should feel it necessary to be dexterous, but we must take what we can get in the way of friendship and confidence from Aemrica and be thankful that we can still look forward to the time when Americans will universally recognize the basis of our desire for an actual, binding union with themselves."

At the same time Mr. Choate is being feted by the Chambers of Commerce.

KIND WORDS FOR AMERICA.

The Commander-in-Chief, General Lord Wolseley, speaking before the Institution of Civil Engineers during the week, made a very cordial reference to the United States. He said:

"Our great kindred, English-speaking nation across the Atlantic is now embarked in re-establishing itself as what it was once before—a great naval power. I feel sure that every Englishman understands that it is a question of defense, and will wish America all sorts of good luck in its efforts. I believe it will be one of the greatest possible advantages to Great Britain that the United States should re-occupy its former position, not as second to ourselves, but as our equal. The best guarantee of the peace of the world would be these two great fleets, each under its own flag, keeping the ocean highways open to the world, no matter what happens."

The government's automatic coupling bill has created such an outcry that there is little likelihood of its passing into law this session.

FISHWIVES GREET VICTORIA.

Up to now the reception given to Queen Victoria in the South of France has been all that could be desired. There was a pretty sight at Cimiez, when a deputation of fishwives and market women from Nice attended in their picturesque costumes, this week, to present the Queen with a bouquet of choice flowers and an address of welcome. Queen Victoria, on approaching them, ordered the carriage to be stopped, and stoke a few kindly words of thanks to the delighted fishwives.

The Queen held a family council at Cimiez recently to discuss the Saxe-Coburg and Gotha succession, the death of Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, only son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, making such a step necessary.

The Duke of Connaught, younger brother of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the third son of the Queen, came from Cairo to Cimiez in order to take part in the deliberations. It has been arranged that the son of the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur, who was born January 13, 1883, and who is being educated at Eton, is to leave that school in July and go to Germany for the purpose of completing his education before he enters the German army. Very large and valuable estates go with the succession of the Duchy, as the debt of the Duke Ernest died with him, he having no power to encumber the ducal revenues or estates.

WALES LEARNING GOLF.

By the advice of his physicians the Prince of Wales has commenced playing golf under the tuition of the Grand Duke Michael of Russia. A portion of the links at Cannes have been set aside for their exclusive use.

The emigration returns show a continued decrease of immigration. In the month of February 2,928 persons went to the United States, compared with 3,477 during the same month in 1898. The emigration to Canada has not changed, but the emigration to Australia shows a substantial increase.

Major Count Esterhazy has made some frank statements this week to an interviewer. He said that the French headquarters staff supplied him with anti-Dreyfus articles "ready written for insertion in the American papers." He also expressed the wish that he had enough money "to join Aguinaldo and serve in his little army."

A squadron of Fife's carpenters has begun the Shamrock's spars and other woodwork. The log for the mainmast has arrived. It is a beutiful stick of Oregon pine a little over a hundred feet long. Therefore it will be ten feet longer than the Valkyrie's. Fife evidently intends to go the limit in canvas.

DESTITUTE ARMENIANS.

The Westminster Gazette has issued an appeal to Great Britain and America for further funds for the relief of the Armenians, whose condition this winter is described as pitiable. About 30,000 persons are said to be entirely dependent upon the charity of Europe and America.

Bishop Grant of Philadelphia has arrived at Liverpool from Liberia. He says that Germany and France are vigilantly watching the little republic. He added: "The United States, of course, will do everything reasonable to protect Liberia. But Liberia's concession to foreigners might put protection out of the power of the United States. But, if disaster occurs Liberia certainly ought not to have France or Germany as a protector. The Liberians naturally favor the United States or England if they are ever forced to give up their Independence."

HERSCHELL'S FUNERAL.

The arrangements for the reception of the remains of the late Baron Herschell at Portsmouth, and for the ceremony at Westminster Abbey, are now completed. The British cruiser Talbot, which is bringing the remains from New York, will lie at Spithead during Sunday night and will enter Portsmouth harbor on Monday morning. The body will be landed at the dockyard at noon with full naval and military honors, and will be received by the widow's brother, Captain Kindersley.

The coffin will then be carried to a mortuary car and will arrive in London the same evening. It will then be taken to the Herschell residence in Grosvenor Gardens.

On Tuesday morning a procession of carriages will be formed at the residence. The body will then be placed in an elaborate glass-paneled hearse and the procession will proceed to Westminster Abbey.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The lull in the theatrical world continues, and will do so until after Easter, when a feast of new and important plays is promised. Pineros for John Hare at the Globe, Henry Arthur Jones at Her Majesty's, Haddon Chambers for Charles Wyndham at the Criterion theater, Sir Henry Irving's production of "Robert Pierre" and a play by Edward Rose to succeed "The Embassador" at the St. James theater.

COLUMBUS OF THE ART OF DREDGING.

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roads over the almost inaccessible defiles of the Sierra are comparable with the struggles which Alphonso B. Bowers, this undaunted inventor, has been making for years part to introduce his invention and protect himself and his ideas against the conscienceless and hungry imitators who strove to wrest from him the fruits of his brain. But in the tremendous contest against thievery, though millions were arrayed against him, he has finally prevailed, and his rights have been recognized by the highest legal authorities and pronounced unimpeachable.

"Alphonso B. Bowers is the sole inventor and patentee of the system of hydraulic dredging, now so well known and utilized in the United States, Australia and, to some extent, with inferior devices in various parts of Europe. There are many systems of dredging, but the most serviceable of all is that conceived by the subject of this sketch, by means of which the mud is excavated, pumped through pipes and discharged upon surrounding marsh lands, thus deepening the channels and harbors, and at the same time reclaiming marshy wastes. The value of the idea is enormous and makes the inventor one of the great benefactors of mankind. It is unnecessary here to recapitulate the details of the weary struggle which was finally terminated in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on January 4, 1897. This decision, which sustained the judgment of Justice McKenna, of the United States Circuit Court, vests absolutely in Mr. Bowers all dredging by the hydraulic system, and entitles him to the enormous profits made by the infringers of his patents. This applies to all the great hydraulic dredging plants of America. Mr. Bowers has also secured patents in foreign countries as well as in the United States. But this victory has not been easily won, nor until the whole world had been ransacked for a device to defeat his claims. Indeed, we know three men who investigated all over Europe just to discover some method of prejudicing the case against him, but nothing was found that had not been carefully considered in the United States Patent Office before granting Mr. Bowers his patents. This was developed in the courts during the several trials of these great dredger suits. Great bluster was made by unscrupulous appropriators of Bowers' inventions about certain old European patents that were going to knock him out. But not one of these devices had ever been put into successful operation, and every expert and practical dredging man who testified in these cases, except those directly interested in the infringing machines, declared these ancient devices to be impracticable and utterly worthless. Moreover, they did not show the combination found in a single one of the Bowers claims, and very few of them, had they been of any practical value, antedated the Bowers invention, which was made in 1884.

PERSONALITY OF MR. BOWERS.

"It is less with the invention and rather with the individual, however, that this brief sketch is concerned. Alphonso B. Bowers is a man in the prime of life, slightly above the middle height, of spare but athletic figure, endowed with the broad, full forehead and determined chin characteristic of men like Newton, Stevenson and Edison, who have given great inventions to the world. He is a strange and rare combination of notable qualities. The eyes, full of enthusiasm and dreams, are those of the visionary; eyes that go so often with indeterminate lips and a deprecating way. This man, however, has the stern and earnest strength that comes from the Scotch Covenanters and the English Roundheads—his ancestors. This hardy and fiery strain is mixed in him with the finer blood of the old Anglo-Normans, from whom he inherits that charm and grace of manner which endear him to his associates and friends. Indeed this delightful and fascinating grace of manner is one of the most striking of his characteristics. It is this, even beyond his stupendous achievements as an inventor, which makes him popular with women and children, who, when they once know him well are ever after his friends.

"It seems strange that a man who has done so much, who has battled so long and hard, who has triumphed over difficulties from which another would have shrunk aghast, should show no trace of hardship in his style. It goes to prove that gentleness, tact and kindness are not incompatible with the stern, rugged and unyielding strength of genius. In his office, surrounded by his books and papers, working away at his extensive interests this engrossed inventor seems almost a different personality from the charming and gifted raconteur who delights his circle of intimate friends with his bright and genial talk, his ready wit and kindly, even tender ways. He meets as a peer the grave capitalist, the keen witted lawyer, the society man, the matron of many seasons or the charming debutante.

"Yet in all phases and respects of his life he preserves that simplicity and modesty which is the mark of the really great mind. Indeed, though after much persuasion, he permitted his photograph to be made, he steadfastly refused to be interviewed. The data on which this sketch is founded, however, was gathered from the records of the courts and other authentic sources.

"'He bears the palm who merits it,' and Mr. Bowers' good fortune has with it the best wishes of all."

Dredgers and Their Work.

The "Anaconda" is a Bowers dredge of medium size. It was used at Coronado beach. In material 90 per cent sand and shell it raised and delivered 4.19 cubic yards per minute. In the softest material the dredge raised and delivered 26.85 cubic yards per minute. The "Beta," to have been proportionately successful, should have handled 9,647 cubic yards per hour. It afterwards worked three years in the State of Washington. Here it made a record of 165,000 cubic yards in twenty days. It has an estimated capacity of 10,000 cubic yards per day in soft material.

The "Python" has been working at East Portland, Oregon. It is a Bowers dredge of the first class. This monster has raised coarse gravel containing stones from an inch to two inches in diameter and cobblestones nearly as large as a man's head from depths varying from twenty-five to forty feet, and delivered it at an elevation of about thirty feet above water through an eighteen inch discharge pipe 1,000 feet long. Both the "Anaconda" and "Python" belong to the Bowers Dredging Company, and are now at Seattle, working on what is said to be the largest dredging contract ever undertaken by any company in America.

FAR FROM BEING CRAZY.

At Shoalwater bay, where one of his dredges was at work, Mr. Bowers was crossing the bay in a steamer when a lady inquired of the quiet gentleman if that was the Bowers dredge in the distance. He said it was.

"They tell me," she continued, "that Bates has swindled the poor man out of his invention, and that the loss has driven him crazy, so that he is now a driveling idiot and goes around muttering to himself, 'Rotary excavator, self contained pivot, center of oscillation, flexible discharge pipe,' etc."

"I would like to know," he said, "what a driveling idiot looks like?"

"Like Mr. Bowers, I suppose," she answered.

"Madam, I am Mr. Bowers," said the gentleman, smiling.

Thirty years ago Bowers was considered a crank. Today his genius is recognized throughout the civilized world, and he stands in the front rank of great inventors. His transcendent conception is beneficent in character and calculated to augment the powers of man and ameliorate his condition. It has dug canals, deepened harbors, irrigated lands, reclaimed tide and marsh land, filled and made solid ground of land reclaimed from the sea and planted prosperous towns thereon.

In the race of original minds he struck out upon a trackless sea. He is the Columbus of the art of hydraulic dredging.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The seventh annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Oakland district, California Conference, will begin in Alameda on Tuesday, March 21st. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Park-street M. E. Church. The officers of the Oakland district are: President, Mrs. F. J. Masters, Berkeley; recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Oakland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. I. Kinsey; treasurer, Mrs. A. I. Moyer, East Oakland. The following is the program for Tuesday:

Morning—9:30, devotional service, Rev. E. P. Dennett; greeting, Mrs. McGlauflin; 9:45, enrollment of delegates; 9:50, appointment of committees, 9:55, reports from auxiliaries; 10:15, music; 10:20, report of district secretary, Mrs. A. I. Kinsey; 10:30, report of district treasurer, Mrs. A. I. Moyer; 10:35, missionary literature (Mrs. Willis), read by Mrs. O. G. Heaton; 10:55, music; 11:00, question drawer, Mrs. Rosa White; 11:20, present day calls in foreign fields, Miss Marian Coyle; 11:35, collection; 11:45, juvenile work, Miss Lulu Heacock; 11:55, a table spread with missionary literature, Miss Marston; 12:00, reading of minutes; adjournment.

Afternoon—1:30, devotional hour, Mrs. A. H. Spring; 1:45, report of the general executive meeting, Mrs. P. G. Buchanan; 1:55, news from the field, Mrs. Nellie Hanson; 2:15, reports from Y. W. auxiliaries; 3:30, music; 2:35, recitation, Mrs. Halsey; 2:40, South America and Mexico, Mrs. Marian Taylor; 2:55, music; 3:00, collection; 3:05, election of officers; 3:15, address, "Life in Equatorial Africa Among the Cannibal Tribes, Rev. W. S. Bannerman; reports of committees; reading of minutes; 4:30, adjournment.

WILL BE SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

Albert G. Heunisch of Fruitvale was ordered committed to the insane asylum at Agnews this morning by Judge Greene.

Heunisch was confined at Dr. Robertson's sanitarium in Livermore about two years ago on account of his insanity. He was soon after discharged as sane. His recent attack began a few days ago and he has become violent. His face is covered with lacerations caused by scratching with his finger nails.

The unfortunate man is 35 years of age. He has a wife and three children, the oldest of which is 10 years. His insanity is probably hereditary, his father and grandfather having died while insane.

Drs. Dunn and Tisdale conducted the examination.

THE OREGON HAS JOINED DEWEY'S FLEET.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The navy department has been advised of the arrival at Manila of the battleship Oregon.

The following is the cablegram received from Admiral Dewey:

"MANILA, March 18.—Secretary Navy, Washington: The Oregon and the Iris arrived today. The Oregon is in fit condition for any duty.

"(Signed) DEWEY."

Death of His Grandson.

Louis Gottshall of Berkeley, formerly Public Administrator of Alameda county and well known in this city h county and well known in this city has received the intelligence of the death of his only grandson, Elmer Bernard Jerome, which occurred day before yesterday at Hickman in this State. The deceased was one year old.

Case of Paul Kay.

Paul Kay, the young man charged with larceny for having abstracted two pool tickets from the pocket of J. Wall, had his case continued this morning to next Wednesday to plead. Attorney T. C. Pistolesi has been substituted in the place of Sawyer & Bennett to defend the case.

Samuel B. Russell, O. Wentworth and R. Walter have been appointed appraisers on the estate of Frederick Use, deceased.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR A SENATOR.

Plans Are Already Suggested for an Extra Session of Legislature.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—There was but little sleeping done here last night as far as the members of the Legislature were concerned. The sessions of both houses ran late, and as soon as adjournment was taken, instead of seeking rest in preparation for such a stormy day as this is to be, nearly everybody flocked to the Golden Eagle and invaded the headquarters of the various candidates.

It was a case of "last chance" for everybody and it is needless to say that every possible advantage was taken of it. The various managers and runners hustled and bustled to and fro almost throughout the entire night and the Golden Eagle bar was lined up two and three deep nearly all the time by those seeking stimulants with which to keep themselves going.

The result of all this hard work will be known in the course of an hour or two. The approach of noon, at which time the final joint convention will be called to order, finds everything in a hopelessly deadlocked condition as far as appears upon the surface, and as regards what was beneath, such contradictory stories are afloat that it is impossible to select the good from the bad.

The Burns people are going into the fray more determined than ever. They did not hold a final caucus last night as the other candidates did in order to brace each other up, for it was not necessary. Not a Burns man is faltering nor will he falter, no matter how the tide of battle may go, for they have nailed their colors to the mast and will sink or swim with them.

Colonel Burns himself shows no signs of the great strain to which he has been subjected for the past seventy-seven days. Although during the entire time he has been on the go practically night and day and has personally attended to all the multiplicities of detail connected with his campaign, he is apparently the freshest man of all and does not look as if he has had at any time the slightest occasion to worry over what the result would be.

THE COIN STORY.

The story published in the San Francisco papers regarding Ben Steinman's alleged overtures to General Barnes was news to him when it was first bruited abroad here yesterday afternoon. He says he knows nothing whatever of the matter and his friends are satisfied it is but a last desperate attempt on the part of his enemies to throw mud at his candidacy.

General Barnes declines to talk about the subject and it is evident that a mountain has been made of a molehill. Anything does, though, at a time like this and Col. Burns' enemies are not unwilling to take advantage of the situation by printing the story without giving him a proper opportunity to reply.

However, as the campaign against the Colonel has been one of abuse, libel and slander from first to last, this concluding touch is but in line with what has been the policy of his enemies, and will be so understood as the balloting proceeds in today's convention. One thing is gratifying to the Colonel, and that is the splendid manner in which his men have stood their ground throughout the fight. None of the other candidates have ever endeavored to break into his camp, for the simple reason that they knew it would be that much time wasted.

GRANT PEOPLE.

The Grant people say that they are going to hang on to the grim death. In their final caucus last night all of them, with the exception of Marvin, gave Grant a personal pledge that they would stay with him to the end and it is very possible that they will do so. The reason is because Grant has as good as told them that if this session ends in a deadlock he will be a candidate again two years from now and they therefore want to enjoy the hospitalities of his camp again.

Milt Green, Jim Brown, Marshal Shine, Attorney Bacon and the rest of Grant's managers have quit claiming victory for him, however. In a half-hearted way they hint at possibilities that may crop up today, and say that even if Burns' men stand pat and he is able to control ten other votes besides his own they will be able to win out by means of Democratic help.

BARNES' IDEAS.

General Barnes, strange to say, still entertains the idea that he can be elected. At the final gathering of his men last night he encouraged them by expressing the opinion that after a few ballots in today's convention show that Grant and Burns are hopelessly deadlocked the votes will come to him.

His men are going to give him a good chance in this regard, anyhow. They will all stand pat for him for quite awhile and will do all in their power to swing things in his direction so as to make his fight a winning one if there is any opportunity to do so. It is difficult to see, though, where the General expects to gain any strength, for he most assuredly cannot do so from the Burns camp, and if the Grant men keep the pledge they made over night it is equally certain that he is shut out there. This gives him but the Scott vote to draw upon, and it is not very likely that he will be able to do anything there, for the six men who are voting for the shipbuilder are not inclined to scatter around when nothing will be gained thereby.

SCOTT'S FIGHT.

In point of fact, Scott still thinks himself a factor in the fight. His calculations are made on the same basis as the method by which Barnes is figuring, for he is of opinion that when it is found that none of the leaders can be elected the votes will come to him.

Scott, however, like Barnes, has a mistaken idea regarding the men who are voting for him. Outside of Davis and Dunlap, his two original supporters, he has no personal strength whatever, for the other four votes only came to him on a sort of half-way house proposition, because they had nowhere else to go.

Should a new candidate develop and give indications of getting much strength or should a slump start in the direction of either Burns or Grant, Scott is very certain therefore to find himself alone in his camp, though perhaps Davis may keep him company for the Amador Senator has an idea that he was ordained by a higher power to create public characters and he hates to let go of Scott at such an interesting epoch in his political career.

VAN R. PATERSON.

There is one more candidate though who must by no means be overlooked—Ex-Supreme Justice Van R. Paterson. It can be considered a sure thing that in the present temper of the Legislature if neither Burns, Barnes, Scott nor Grant could hold their men, Paterson would be elected. There has been more or less of a boom for him here all the time and in these closing hours it is developing very materially.

Judge Paterson is himself on the scene as a result of dispatches from his friends advising him to come and take a hand in what is going on. The plan is to keep him in the background until all the other candidates have exhausted their strength and then to try and stampede the convention for him on the theory that the Republican members should not return home without electing a Senator.

Just how far Judge Paterson's strength extends is problematical but those who have been figuring his chances say that there is no doubt that he would be acceptable to nearly all the members in the event of it becoming necessary to choose a compromise candidate.

THE SITUATION.

Summing up the situation therefore it is impossible to obtain any other impression than that the fight is going to end in a deadlock. The Burns men will never desert their leader, the Grant forces are pledged to their man to the end and the Barnes and Scott people will apparently stay by their respective candidates because they have nowhere else to go.

All that there is to figure on, therefore, is practically the floating vote in the Barnes and Scott camps, and as this amounts to almost nothing, it is scarcely worthy of consideration. Unless, then, there is some kind of an upheaval, a deadlock is inevitable, though of course there is no telling what may occur during the exciting hours of the close of the convention.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Should the session terminate in a deadlock, the work is by no means to come to an end, for some of the candidates and one or two of the outsiders have formulated a plan that they think will work.

Their scheme is to wait until the members have all scattered to their homes and then seek them out there. The newspapers will undoubtedly be filled with laments over the fact that no Senator has been elected. So the idea is to work upon each member of the Legislature individually and to obtain from him a pledge in favor of some particular candidate that is only to become good in the event that a majority of sixty-one pledge themselves likewise.

When this majority pledge is obtained, the proposition is to petition the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of electing a United States Senator. The written pledges will be exhibited to the Governor, so that he can be assured that no gold bricks are being handed to him, and it is thought that in the interests of the Republican party he can then be prevailed upon to call an extra session that will only last one day.

The project is a pretty one on paper, but it will be extremely hard to put into effect as the members will be very chary about making pledges of that kind. However, it furnishes a way out of the difficulty, and there is no telling that advantage may be taken of it. If nothing of this kind is done, California's next United States Senator is liable to be Stephen M. White, a Democrat, chosen by the grace of the Republican legislators of the State.

HATTON.

DR. KITCHINGS INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

While on his way to make a call this morning Dr. J. T. Kitchings' horse ran away throwing the doctor out of the buggy and breaking his leg just above the ankle. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock near the corner of Seventh and Adeline streets. The horse had not been out of the stable for several days and made several attempts to run, at last succeeding.

The buggy was nearly demolished and the horse is seriously injured.

Besides the broken leg, the doctor's head and body is badly bruised. Drs. Crowley, Rucker, and Dunn reduced the fracture and the injured medico is doing as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances. Owing to break being in close proximity to the ankle joint it will doubtless be several months before the injured member will be entirely well.

MRS. HARTMAN IS NOT COMMITTED.

Mrs. Augustine Hartman, who was brought from the County Infirmary yesterday to be examined as to her sanity, was allowed to return to her home by Judge Ellsworth this morning.

Jules Hartman, the husband, explained that his wife, who is 69 years of age, had been ill for some time and that on the advice of a friend he had sent her to the Infirmary to be treated. He did not want her committed to an asylum.

Hartman is 59 years of age. He and his wife have been living in an ark at the foot of Chestnut street, Alameda, and rent boats for a living.

Bitten by a Dog.

James Deacon, a peddler residing at 854 Franklin street, was bitten on the leg by a dog yesterday afternoon as he was taking some of his goods to a house on Broadway and Twenty-fourth street. His wound was dressed by Steward Borchert at the Receiving Hospital.

COLUMBUS OF THE ART OF HYDRAULIC DREDGING.

A. B. Bowers' Contribution to the World's Scientific Engineering.

Dredgers Invented Which Have Revolutionized the Entire System of Harbor Work.

In this issue is presented a view of the Bowers hydraulic dredge now engaged in the improvement of Lake Merritt and the filling in of low lands near the Piedmont Baths in this city. Though the smallest and cheapest Bowers' dredge ever constructed, with the possible exception of one built and operated by John Hackett, it is doing good work and making rapid progress.

San Francisco claims to be the home of the cable-road, and certain public-spirited citizens of that city are engaged in the laudable effort to erect a statue to the inventor. Oakland may claim the honor of having given birth and nurture to the greater, more far reaching, more important invention, of the hydraulic dredge.

In Oakland harbor, in 1873, while the inventor was a resident of this city, was put in operation the first complete modern hydraulic dredge and system of dredging with side feed, rotary excavator, self-contained pivot and floating discharge pipe, delivering its spoil on land, ever used, though the Bowers invention antedated this demonstration by many years.

DREDGING THE HARBOR.

Five years later the National Government, under the recommendation of Col. Mendel, adopted this system for the permanent improvement of Oakland harbor, and since then, hydraulic dredges have been almost constantly engaged on this work. Through the agency of these machines the broad tidal basin and navigable channel have been constructed, and deep laden ships and ocean steamers now float where but a few years ago scant water for skiffs could be found. Large areas of marsh and mud flats have been reclaimed and added to the business portions of this city; lands that but for these machines would still be foul-smelling, pestilential wastes, and breeders of the pestiferous mosquito. Not only have the business facilities of this port been greatly increased by these machines, but they have been utilized in the conversion of mud flats and marshes into parks for the ornamentation of Oakland and the improvement of its sanitary conditions; and in these various ways they have contributed to the health, wealth and material prosperity that has made Oakland the second largest city on this Coast.

The Inventor and His Pluck.

In this connection it is fitting that brief reference be made to the inventor; to his fight against almost overwhelming odds—the almost interminable litigation through which he has been compelled to pass in defense of his rights, and the unparalleled series of victories won in his behalf by his atorney, Mr. John H. Miller. The following has therefore been compiled from the records of the courts and other authentic sources.

Narratives of those whose lives have been eventful always interest the public, and especially those who are themselves making an uphill fight. Accordingly, at frequent intervals, the public and scientific press has for years past given, in more or less detail, the story of the pluck, persistence, litigation and triumphs of the inventor of hydraulic dredging and dredgers until his name and deeds have become historical. This is not confined to the State of California nor to the Pacific Coast. In one form or another the story has gone the wide world over, and been told and retold in many tongues; yet not one in a thousand has any conception of the fearful odds against which the inventor has been contending, nor the heroism with which he has kept up the fight.

And though the records show some portions of this fight to have been so pathetic as to be almost tragical, few even of Mr. Alphonso B. Bowers' most intimate friends, have any just appreciation of what he has passed through. Reference to Mr. Bowers' boyhood days might be interesting reading, but his absence from the city confines this sketch to such details as can be found in published statements and in the records of the court.

DEFENDING HIS RIGHTS.

No sooner had the value of his invention been demonstrated than infringements sprang up wherever his machines could be utilized. Many of these were compromised without litigation, but the records of the United States Circuit Court and Circuit Court of Appeals show that nineteen suits have been brought by him in defense of his rights. In all, these wherein decision have been rendered, they have invariably been in his favor. The others, in various states of progress, will undoubtedly terminate in the same way, as the defense, or rather lack of defense, so far as can be judged from the records and decisions is practically the same in each and all.

Then follow references to page and volume of official reports wherein numerous decisions in his favor may be found, which are omitted to save time and space. Other decisions will come in the near future. Those already rendered are so broad and sweeping that it is said by mechanical engineers to be impossible to construct a successful hydraulic dredge without infringement of the Bowers patents and inventions.

Leading manufacturers here and elsewhere have endeavored to design such dredgers, and failing to do so have refused to build except under license from the inventor. But others, ignorant, unscrupulous and lawless, to whom might is right, disregard all these decisions, hoping that in the multitude of marauders by whom Mr. Bowers is surrounded, they may escape detection, or failing of this, be able by combining forces, to wear out the inventor and go unwhipped of justice. These have counted without their host, and to all such the day of reckoning will come, as they are beginning to learn to their sorrow.

"The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceeding small, and Bowers is as tireless as fate. If he was penniless when these suits were brought, he is not penniless now. He says he is able and thoroughly determined to protect his rights, and in this he has the sympathy not only of hundreds who personally know the facts, but of multitudes throughout not only the entire Pacific Coast, but the whole world, who appreciate his pluck and persistency.

The decisions in his favor are too long and too numerous to be noted here. The gist of them all is that Bowers is the original or pioneer inventor of hydraulic dredgers and the hydraulic system of dredging, and that his patents could not be construed as limited to the forms shown by the drawings of his patents; also, that the chains of his patents were entitled to a broad and liberal construction as pioneer claims in the art.

REWARD FOR LABOR.

In addition to the receipt of large sums of money, Mr. Bowers has become the legal assignee of eighteen other patents, owning now thirty in all, and having 452 claims, 389 of which sprang from his fertile brain. He has also numerous other applications still pending and many foreign patents. It took thirty-five years for the little twig planted in 1864, of which that first drawing was emblematical, to grow into the stately tree of 1897 with its rich harvest of fruit. But the tree came near being the tombstone of the inventor. Happily he lives and is able to enjoy the fruits of his labor, although they come to him only after a long and bitter struggle such as few could have fought and won.

The impecunious crank of 1864 has turned into the successful contractor of 1898, now recognized as a man of brains and ability. He is given credit for the possession of fighting qualities against any and all odds, such as few possess. When he knows his cause to be just he allows no intimidation, no threats, no cajolery or promises to turn him from his path or prevent his arriving at the point for which he has set out.

This is no flattery; it is simple, unvarnished truth. His success is of record in the courts of the United States, and the merits of his inventions are evidenced by the extensive use made of them wherever they have become known and can be utilized.

ABLE LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

Mr. Bowers has, of course been at all times at the head and front of the fight, he has sustained in the courts with such vigor against the individuals and combinations opposed to him, but he has had able coadjutors who believed in him, and the merits and ultimate success of his inventions. His attorneys were John H. Miller, M. M. Estee, W. F. Fitzgerald, Jas. P. Langhorne, Albert C. Aiken, John J. Scrivner, Crittenden, Thornton and John L. Boone of San Francisco; Judge Lysander Hill, John Hill, Ira W. Bruel and a Mr. Griggs of Chicago; W. A. Bartlett, J. Walter Cocksey and General W. A. Maury of Washington, D. C.; Clarkson A. Collins of New York, and Campbell & Powell of Tacoma.

ATTORNEY MILLER'S GOOD WORK

One of these deserves special mention—the man who did most of the hard fighting in the courts, who watched vigilantly every phase of the case as it came up, ever ready to defend, equally ready to attack and always equal to the occasion—John H. Miller the leading counsel; a man eminent in his profession, and particularly in patent law; one who was able in his briefs to present with remarkable clearness all the points at issue, and by concise statements to so bring them before the Court that no further explanations are needed.

Added to these meritorious qualities is the other one most valuable to counsel—the ability to logically reason and argue in favor of his client, and to have ready for reference the precedents and decisions bearing on the cases at issue. All these faculties Mr. Miller is possessed of in more than ordinary degree, and he is, for these reasons and for his reputation as being an honest, sterling member of the bar, looked up to as a leader among gentlemen of the profession. He would not be guilty of a dishonorable act, neither would he resort to trickery of any kind to gain a case; nor would Mr. Bowers allow him to resort to such procedure even were he willing. "Our cause, it is just, and triumph we must," has been the motto of Mr. Bowers and his attorney from the start to finish all through the long, weary litigation. That they were right in their faith in the ultimate triumph of right over might the sequel proves, and these gentlemen are now in a position to reap rich rewards for the well-earned victory.

FIGHTING INFRINGEMENTS.

But Mr. Bowers now controls large capital. He is president of two large dredging companies, vice-president of a third, and interested in large contracts, but nevertheless he is conducting the cases against the other defendants with sleepless vigilance.

In his various suits against infringers of his patents, nothing has been set up in defense that had not been carefully considered in the Patent Office before granting the Bowers patents. Nothing in the shape of hydraulic dredges, antedating his invention, was found except a few crude devices that existed only on paper, having never been put into practical operation, and which, though not anticipating a single one of the Bowers claims, were pronounced by every mechanical expert and practical dredging man who testified in these cases, (except those directly interested in the infringing machines,) to be impracticable and utterly worthless. The principal ones were those of Bodmer and Schwartzkopff, yet these impracticable and utterly worthless devices enabled a score of infringers to make millions of dollars; several of them to gather up and take their ill-gotten gains to foreign lands beyond the reach of justice; tied up all the United States Circuit Courts, and kept the inventor in misery and wretchedness for more than thirty years.

The most flagrant of all the infringements of the Bowers patents, as it appears from the records, is that of Lindon W. Bates of Chicago, though the San Francisco Bridge Company and the New York Dredging Company are not far behind. On February 11, 1887, Bates took a license from Mr. Bowers for Kansas City and operated two dredgers there. On January 23, 1888, he with Adam L. Amberg and H. A. Christy, took a license for False bay and the bay of San Diego, in Southern California, where one dredger was put in operation.

Subsequently, on December 16, 1889, he and his associates took a license for the State of Washington, exclusive of Gray's harbor, and also for that portion of Oregon including the Columbia River and its tributaries, and have operated two Bowers dredgers there up to the present time. Until about four years ago Bates was manager of the Bowers Dredging Company. As such he obtained blue prints of the working drawings of the Bowers dredgers "Anaconda," and "Python."

TROUBLESOME CUSTOMER.

After losing his position as manager of the Bowers Dredging Company on account of misappropriation of company funds, he went to Chicago, outside of all three of his licenses, taking the blue prints with him, and there took contract and built two Bowers dredgers used by Heldmaier & Neu on the drainage canal, changing a few details, chiefly in the way of makeshifts of cheaper and inferior construction. He obtained patents for several of these changes of minor details, which, however, give him no right to use the Bowers invention outside of the territory covered by his licenses. Since then he has built a machine for the Mississippi River Commission, consisting of six Bowers cutters on a single hull, and on this also he obtained a patent for some trivial additions and changes though its main parts are all covered by the Bowers patents.

BATES TOOK CREDIT NOT DUE.

The official tests of this machine raised expectation that have not been realized, for its capacity, as shown by these tests, fell far short of six times the best performance of a single Bowers cutter. Whenever repairs are to be made on any part, the whole machine must shut down. It is as though a fleet of six dredgers at work on a river should all lay up when any one of them is disabled. For this and other reasons the idea of building more for the Mississippi River has been abandoned, and the United States Government has since built for the same river four other hydraulic dredgers of different design.

Before leaving for Europe Mr. Bates illustrated and described the machines built by him in the "Engineering News," "Harper's Weekly," "Scientific American," and later in some of the leading foreign technical journals, modestly terming them "The Bates Hydraulic Dredgers." He does not Hyradulic Dredgers." He does not sign his name to all of these articles, but the accuracy of description is such as could be given by no one not thoroughly familiar with the Bowers dredge. Suit in equity is now pending against him for this infringement and suit against the Government has been brought in the United States Court of Claims for the use of this dredge.

When subpoenaed by Bowers to testify before the Master in Chancery concerning this infringement, he refused to answer and before an order of court, commading him to answer, could be procured, he skipped out of the country, leaving numerous dupes to bewail their losses, while he seeks new victims in other lands.

Bowers and his attorneys think that Bates could not have expected long to masquerade as the inventor of this dredge, and that it is not clear, unless it be for the benefit of the other would-be infringers, why he has so fully illustrated and described the Bowers invention. He presents, according to the records, the curious anomaly of claiming a monopoly of hydraulic dredging under the Bowers patents in the territory covered by his licenses and of openly defying these patents everywhere else until suits for infringements made the country too hot for him.

MADE FALSE STATEMENTS.

In his recent visit to Europe Mr. Bowers found Mr. Bates posing as the only one who had made any considerable success in the way of hydraulic dredging. He, (Mr. Bates) read before the International Congress on Commerce and Navigation, which convened in the latter part of July, 1898 at Brussels, a paper on hydraulic dredgers, in which he gave to Louis Schwartzkopff of Berlin, the credit of having invented the hydraulic system of dredging and filling, though his (Schwartzkopff's) apparatus, has never been put into successful operation. As improvers on Schwartzkopff's invention he gave the names of several whose devices were never tested, and others that had been tested and found impracticable, making no mention whatever of Mr. Bowers as being in any way connected with hydraulic dredging, saying in substance, that these pioneers served the purpose of calling attention to the subject and of demonstrating the fact that the line of efficiency did not lie in their direction. This was the condition of affairs when he, (Mr. Bates,) was called upon to devise suitable hydraulic dredging appartus for the United States Government. The paper then went on to describe machines built and operated by him, which under all of the decisions in the Bowers cases are covered by the Bowers patents; but neglecting to state this fact, his paper conveyed the idea that he was the only one who had achieved any success whatever in the construction of hydraulic dredgers.

OILY OF TONGUE.

In the discussion which followed Mr. Bowers, who was a member of this congress, stated that in view of the fact that Mr. Bates was a licensee of his and that under the decisions of the United States courts the Bates machines (so called) were Bowers machines (so called) were Bowers patents with the exception of a few trifling details of construction and that some of the very machines illustrated by him in his paper were paying him (Bowers) a royalty; and in view of the further fact that he mentioned so many whose machines had never been tested and others who merely conducted a few abandoned experiments he was naturally a little surprised to find that although all these had been carefully scrutinized by the United States patent office before granting the Bowers patents, and by the United States Courts prior to their deciding that Mr. Bowers was the original inventor of the system, no mention had been made of him in the paper under discussion.

"However," added Mr. Bowers, "as the author of the paper has been absent for a long time from his native country perhaps this may account for his ignorance of the decisions of the courts and of other events there recently transpiring."

In this paper Mr. Bates conveyed the impression that he had furnished several dredgers to the Russian government, and gave drawings of what purported to be such dredgers although he never had a contract with the Russian government for dredgers or work, and had never furnished that government with any dredger whatever he having simply given a license to the Societe Cockerill Seraing in Belgium, for which the Societe paid him a royalty for the privilege of building a dredge similar to the one for the building of which suit was even then pending in the city of Chicago, U. S. A. for the infringement of the Bowers patents.

A Word About A. B. Bowers.

A man who has spent the better part of a lifetime in a fight, alone and unaided, against the rich, the powerful and the unscrupulous, who has felt "the oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely," win or lose, often emerges from the contest a cynic and a misanthrope. With Bowers it is singularly different. A life of warfare has poured no bitterness into his soul. If the record of his generous help to the needy were to be mentioned here he would become a shining mark for the adventurer.

His love of children amuses his friends, and he delights in submission to their charming tyranny. He is reserved to strangers, and seems even dull in conversation with them, but among congenial people he possesses a charm of manner that comes from the heart, and he is one of the best of single handed talkers.

Women, young and old, he treats with a deference, a noble tenderness, that has been a lifelong characteristic of his. It would be a pleasing task to turn from the narration of the continuous fights over injunctions, infringements and patents to a study of the social side of this original mind, but Mr. Bowers is now East pressing his remaining suits, and should anything of the kind catch his eye it would meet his disapproval.

AS AN AUTHOR.

It seems to be a condition of his mind that it impels him to continual effort. When in health it is seldom that he has not an article under way for some periodical. He wrote for various California, Eastern and European journals on engineering, political economy, sociology, religion, poetry—and hydraulic dredging.

The study of law always had an attraction for his analytical mind. Long before he had become a victim of "the law's delay" he had attacked that study with the fierce energy that was a part of his mental equipment. He read a whole library of authorities, and although he never practiced, was well grounded in the principles of law. Dissatisfied with the specifications and claims of his first attorneys, he was compelled to prepare his own applications. This necessitated the study of patent law, and into this wilderness he plunged as if it were a garden of roses. These studies were of great service in assisting his attorneys in his patent litigation, so much so, indeed, that one of the opposing counsel said ruefully that Bowers would never have won his case if he hadn't worked it up himself and got out all there was in it.

A recent editorial in the Wave shows so just an appreciation of the man and his work that it is quoted as follows:

GREAT INVENTIVE GENIUS.

"One of the most interesting figures of the day is Alphonso B. Bowers of this city, the inventor and patentee of the great Bowers dredge. The stories of his life, of the difficulties he has encountered, of the obstacles he has met and triumphed over, read like a page of romance. We are all familiar in the biographies of great men with the embarrassments which Fate puts in their way. Like the course of true love, their path to prominence and fortune is ever beset with hindrances. But it is those hindrances that bring out the character of the man and reveal his capacity to sustain the burden of eminence and great wealth. Not even the foughest pages of the history of the building of the Pacific rail-

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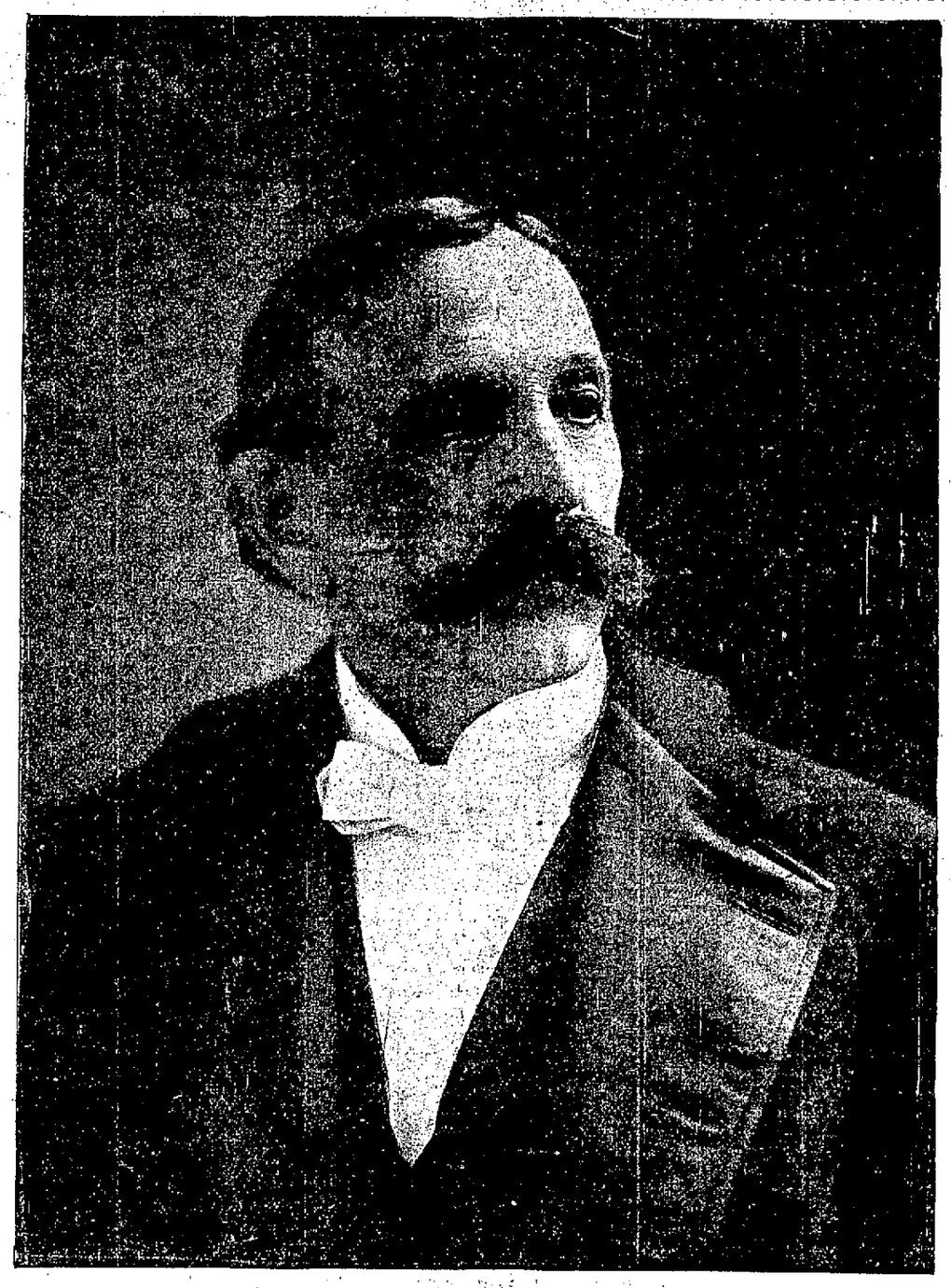
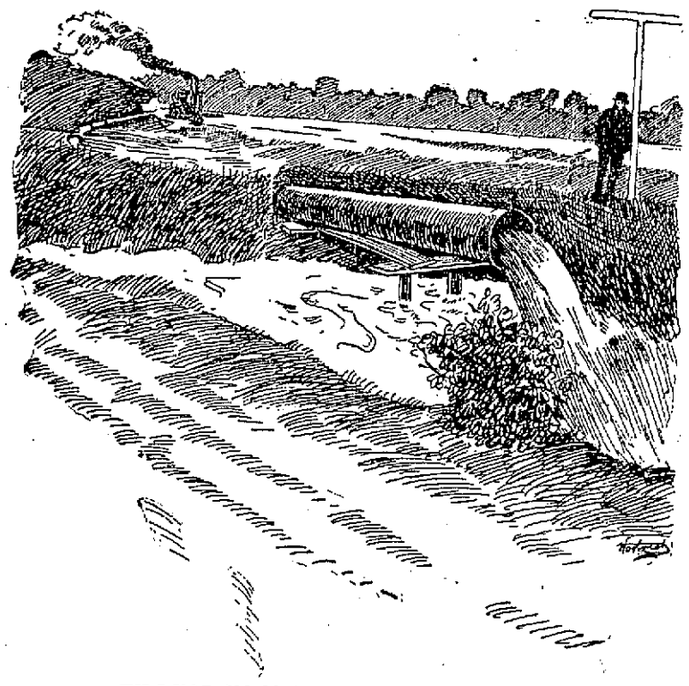


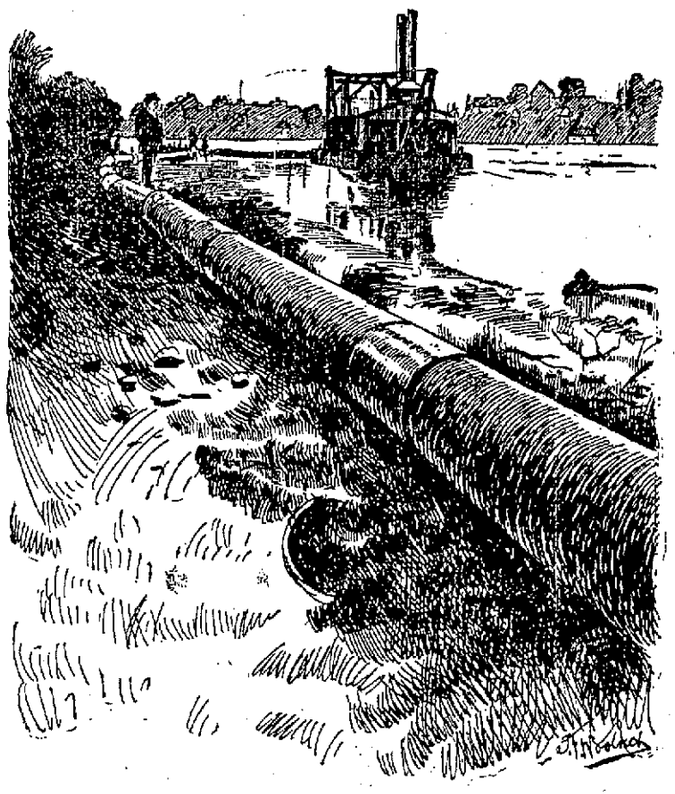
ALPHONSO B. BOWERS, INVENTOR OF THE BOWERS DREDGE.



FILLING IN NORTH ARM OF LAKE MERRITT.

One of the Machines Is Now Cleaning Out Lake Merritt.

Pluck of the Inventor and His Determined Fight Against Infringements of His Patents.



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An Operatic Season Which Will Live in History.

Song Birds of the World Before Admiring Thousands.

MELBA CHARMS EVERY AUDITOR.

Throngs of Music Lovers Which Have Not Been Excelled in Beauty and Enthusiasm.

The first week of grand opera in San Francisco has come to a close. It has witnessed the dedication of a magnificent temple of the muse; audiences which filled the structure to the roof-beams, a display of costumes, fair faces, fairer shoulders, and blazing brilliants and introduced to the assembled lovers of music, the most artistic opera company which the metropolis has ever witnessed.

The days of Nilsson are over and we shall probably never again listen to Patti in the roles in which she charmed us years ago. And yet, both of those singers still live in the memory of many of those who love the past. At the same time, there are hundreds who have heard them and who, during the past week, have also heard Melba, and with them, in the place in their esteem once held by Nilsson or Patti or both has been enshrined, the great Melba, the leading soprano of the Ellis Company. The new singer has captured two generations and received assurances of the fact in a manner which could not have been more heartfelt and comprehensive. Melba has appeared in a variety of roles during the week. On every appearance, the verdict was the same. Conventionality was set aside. From the gloved hands in the palco boxes to the "Bis" "Bis" of the teachers of music and the lovers of music from the Latin quarter in the top gallery, everybody seemed desirous of doing something to show how greatly he or she admired Melba's genius. Curtain call after curtain call followed the acts, resulting in the appearance and the grateful acknowledgment of the star in courteous bows and the sweetest of smiles. In almost every instance, the prima donna permitted those associated with her in the closing scenes to receive a share of the plaudits. Not content with applause with loud acclaim sweet scented flowers wrought into symbolic designs, poured over the foot lights until it seemed as if a hedge of roses had sprung up in an instantaneous infraction of the law of nature.

In the heart of the auditor practically the same appreciation is entertained for the work of the company as a whole. The organization is fit in respect of sign, training, costuming to support such a star.

The orchestra was superior to anything of the kind which ever played in San Francisco. A novel arrangement on the first night by which the players of the brass instruments were placed under the stage failed of success. The volume of the instruments was destroyed and as a consequence some of the more effective passages in the opera "Faust" were inadequately treated. The experiment however was abandoned on subsequent evenings. As a consequence, the instrumentation as well as the vocal work divided the attention of the auditor and evoked bursts of approval.

Melba was gentle, thoughtful, almost spirituelle in "Faust." She had been charged with lack of dramatic fire and intensity, but no one felt after the close of each successive climax otherwise than that the great singer had been misunderstood. Sweet and liquid like as were her notes, her intensity of feeling and sympathy was not less intense and magnetic. It was even hinted that the effect in this respect of Melba in "Marguerite" was because of the fact that arias of the part, from long familiarity, are well known to the people. There would perhaps be some ground on which to erect this objection were it not for the fact that on Wednesday night, the prima donna achieved a triumph which was on a plane with that which she gained as "Marguerite." On her second appearance, Melba sang "Mimi" in "La Boheme." This was a trying role in many respects. In the first place, Puccini's opera which is a picture of what is here is known in a technical sense as Bohemian life in the Latin quarter in Paris is not well known. Probably not 50 per cent of the auditors of that evening had ever heard the work before. The story seems scarcely of that lofty order which seems to be inseperably associated with the idea of grand opera. The costuming is garish and rough and the scenes of squalor which it draws upon have in them little to interest people who can spend in order to hear grand opera for seats alone in the vicinity of $50,000. Despit these facts, the management made no mistake in placing "La Boheme" on the repertoire of the company. The opera was found to be work worthy of the talent and genius of the greatest in the company. There is a sadness, a sweetness and a tenderness in the music that arouses an interest which increases in intensity until the end of the final climax, the death of "Mimi." Struggling to live, fearing to die because of the separation from her beloved which it involves, 'Mimi's" emotions are expressed in notes and cadences which rive the heart until at length the soul goes out even as the faintest suggestion of a note expires upon the lips of the heroine.

The opera was sung here little more than a year ago by a company which was variously styled, Cuban, Italian and French. It was a company unknown to fame and for that reason sang to an empty auditorium. And yet, there was not a member of it to whom singing was almost as natural as the mother tongue. That company sang "La Boheme" and the unknown who appeared in the role of "Mimi," sang in a manner which thrilled her hearers as they had not perhaps ever been thrilled here before.

Melba has done much for Puccini. She has immortalized his work and henceforth San Franciscans will know what to expect when "La Boheme" is announced.

There are few pleasures in this world without alloy, a fact which was impressed on the minds of many of the patrons of the opera last Wednesday night. There was a glut of carriages in front of the lobby of the Grand Opera House which was ablaze with light. There were carriages in all directions and there was about as much chance of their extricating themselves even with the assistance of their drivers as there would be an ice gorge with the temperature below zero. Rain was coming down in torrents, and women in silk and satin, white slippers, gauzy veils, uncovered coiffures blazing tiaras, attended by gallants, had to walk in the down pour to the opera house. It is needless that a wealth of finery was destroyed, that diamonds were lost, that profanity was indulged in by men and that thoughts too deep for utterance were entertained by the women, but than there is no telling what may not happen with a crowd of ravenous, rapacious, bulldozing jehus in the midst of a driving rainstorm. It may be possible, however, that all the vexation and even pecuniary loss was forgotten under the potent influence of Melba's matchless notes.

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Four operatic performances will have been the portion of Oakland's music lovers before the close of the present week. The last of these will be given tonight, the Bostonians closing their engagement with a masterful presention of Herbert's "Serenade."

Of the work of this company during the present week, The Tribune has already spoken at length. The effect as a whole is such as retain for the company a favorable place in the appreciation of opera goers in this vicinity. The visits of the Bostonians to this section have been an annual occurance for a long time, and each appearance is rendered remarkable by the number of the members of the original company which still appear in the roles. At the same time one cannot fail to note that several of the people who gained fame in the organization and at the same time aided in turn in building up the organization, have passed out of the fold. Some of them have disappeared from the stage of life, some have been compelled by reason of years or impairment of voices, which was their stock in trade, to accept humbler positions, if not indeed, to abandon the profession of music entirely. Though the names of these do not appear upon the bills now, and have not appeared there for some time, yet they are not forgotten by those who learned to admire them in a personal as well as a professional manner.

The opera company under consideration has been known under two names at different times. It was organized by a woman, Miss Ober, who managed it successfully for a number of years under the name of the Boston Ideals. It was under her management that the unequalled collection of singers of light opera was gathered together, a collection which has remained without a peer up to the present time.

At length the company passed out of the hands of Miss Ober and finally became the property of Henry Clay Barnabee and W. H. MacDonald, and it is under their management today. It was under them that the company assumed the name of "The Bostonians."

Miss Ober did enough for good music to entitle her to gratitude, because her singers took the country by storm, made money and gave the people light opera as they had never heard it before.

She has abandoned managerial business and is now residing in the East, the wife of a successful attorney named Vorgel P. Cline.

From among the oratorio singers of Boston, Miss Ober lured William Whitney, the prince of basses for that line of work. It was thought at first that his appearance in light opera would be anomalous, and that his rare voice would be offset by his inability to act. It was difficult, it must be admitted, for Mr. Whitney to feel that he ought not to stand still as in concert when singing a solo in opera, but he gradually adapted himself to circumstances and threw more action in his work than his friends ever thought he would throw. He is now on the shady side of life, but his home, so to speak, is on Easy street, because he was thrifty in the days of his prime and fame and, plenty are the reward which he contemplates in the midst of a close circle of friends near Boston. He is still in demand on the concert stage, and his work is said to possess a great deal of the thoroughness which characterized him when with the Boston Ideals.

Tom Karl, the handsome, romantic singer, the beau ideal lover and genial good fellow, too, has left the ranks. He had thousands of admirers all over the country and on the Pacific Coast, he was considered one of the princes of the profession. He is now living in the suburbs of New York and still devotes some time to operatic work.

Geraldine Ulmer, the soprano of earliest days, is in London, the wife of a man well known to musicians, named Evan Carryll.

Poor Adelaide Phillips was the first of the celebrities who has passed away, and she died regretted several years ago. The other to die was Fassenden, the tenor, who sang and acted with unusual brilliancy.

Marie Stone, the soprano, who sang with the company for a number of years, appears on the stage no more. She has not lost her voice, however, a fact which will be appreciated by many of her admirers. She is the wife of W. H. MacDonald, one of the proprietors of the company, and it is now in this city with her husband, whom she accompanies on all his tours. Miss Stone was in many respects one of the best sopranos the company ever had, and the roles in which she delighted auditors were co-extensive with repertoirs of the company for many years.

These, however, did not form the mainstay of the company. There are with the organization today men who were with it when it received its baptism twenty years ago—a long time for an operatic organization to be kept in popular favor. Among these are Henry Clay Barnabee, the adept in eccentric roles, whose humor is infectious and whose hold upon the public seems to be perennial.

Then there is W. H. MacDonald, the baritone, whose voice after many years, is fresh, strong and vibrant.

There is also George Frothingham, a comedian of some note, who in his earlier years seemed likely to succeed in the art of making people smile.

Jessie Bartlett Davis has been with the company for a number of years, but she is not one of the originals.

During these twenty years the company has been catering to the public, there has been but one musical director, and that is S. L. Studley. For twenty years he has directed the pieces, stood at times between the company and indifferent orchestras and sometimes saved a singer from the mortification of a loss in pitch. He has always been at his post of duty. Little attention is frequently paid to the work of directors, but it may truthfully be said that no small degree of the fame of the company, is due to perseverence and capable efforts of this gentleman.

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The concert given by the Apollo Musical Society of East Oakland last Friday evening was an artistic success.

The numbers on the program, while not very heavy, were well rendered and showed hard work, both on the part of the director and the members. "Life's Lulaby" of Tomlin's fame, was especially good. Julius Haug, violinist and Miss Mary Chester Williams assisted. Mr. Haug is a mere boy, but his playing is far from boyish. Both his solos were encored for their merit, and not for friendly interest alone.

Miss Williams is always welcome here and is winning her way into public favor very steadily.

The Apollo Society was organized last November under the direction of Milton Lawrence of San Jose. Mr. Lawrence follows quite closely Mr. Tomlin's idea of conducting, having spent some time under that gentleman in Chicago.

The society has a membership of about sixty young people. Its hope is to eventually take up oratorio work, and to be supported by a large associate membership. It is purely nonsectarian and has for its purpose the cultivation of musical ability and the promotion of sociability among its members. All music lovers and students are welcome.

The officers of the society are: A. J. McKnight, president; W. H. H. Schenck, vice president; Fred Wilkins, treasurer; Bessie Hobart, secretary; Harry Perry, librarian; Milton Lawrence, director.

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The rehearsal of "The Dress Rehearsal" is progressing satisfactorily. Director Newell is confident that the performance will be worth the patronage of the public. The piece will be presented in the week following Easter Sunday. The proceeds will be applied to the benefit of the Chancel Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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Children will appear at the Macdonough Friday, April 7th under the direction of Milton L. Lawrence in the operetta "Brownies in Fairyland."

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Rag-time music seems to have caught the people. The garish title pages fill the windows of the music stores and occupy two-thirds of the places in the racks inside the store in which the latest composition are placed within easy reach of the intending purchasers. On Wednesday of this week an observant gentleman stood for about five minutes near such a rack, and within that time three young women, apparently ladies of culture, selected from the squares in the rack, pieces of music with the most tawdy of covers, after the fashion, "A Camp Meeting in Georgia," "Not a Coon Came Out as He Went In," "I'se Gwine to Get Another Girl." She handed the selection to the clerk, paid for it and had it wrapped up and then she departed. The clerk looked as if he would rather sell some other kind of music, but he had no chance to do it. The purchasers wanted rag-time music and they had to get it.

On the same rack, in Sherman, Clay & Co's, were noticed a few other pieces which were not rag music. They were among the latest publications, and it affords pleasure to say that they were the work of Oakland composers. Three of these were by W. J. McCoy of this city. One, with words by Catherine Younglen, was styled "After All," the second was a "Bye Low Song," and the third with words by V. Gebbons, was entitled "May." They were all dedicated to Miss Lulu Snider of San Francisco, who took part on conposers' night at the last Oakland exposition. All of these were published by Edward Schubert of New York. Each song is of a distinct character from the other and all of them are as pretty as they can be.

The other home compositions pointed out by Mr. Sherman were two dainty pieces which have just come from the publishing house of Hawley, Haveland & Co., New York. These are the work of Mrs. Alma A. Crowley, wife of Dr. D. D. Crowley of this city. They are styled "Piney Ridge Waltzes," "The Blue Rose Waltzes." They are light and graceful compositions, with a seductive melody which will make them popular with those who appreciate dance music. The pieces are new here, but in New York, where they were published, they have met with a great sale.

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The Old Folkes' Concert for the First M. E. Church, which was deferred, will take place on the 24th of this month. THE TENOR.

At the Chateau d'If.

A capital story is told by a gentleman who visited the Chateau d'If. A good woman showed a party the decaying dungeons in which Abbe Faria and Edmond Dantes were immured, and the visitors gazed at these ruins immediately. "It seems to me," said the narrator of the incident, "that these cells are very near to one another and Alexander Dumas describes them as being further apart."

"Oh, indeed!" said the woman, with a contemptuous look. "When I am talking history, this gentleman quotes a novelist."—London Westminster Gazette.

Jewish Lord Mayor in Ireland.

The new Lord Mayor of Belfast, Ireland, is a German Jew.

News and Notes of Single Tax.

EDITED BY EDGAR POMEROY.

As I walked by myself
I talked to myself,
And the selfsame self said to me,
Look out for yourself,
Take care of yourself,
For nobody cares for thee.—Cowen.

The Single Taxer would give everyone equal opportunity to look out for themselves and take away the right of anyone to rob the other by law or otherwise.

The unsophisticated public believes it gets the news. If the unsophisticated public ever thinks it must wonder sometimes that the news is very much of one brand; that in reports of strikes, for instance, the violence and and passion is all in one side; that nearly all prominent men are conservative, in fact that the world is practically standing still. Social injustice rankles the public conscience once in a while and the press immediately soothes it into indifference again with reports of commissions appointed etc. All humbug: Aurant, rank, stinking humbug.

How many papers in the United States reported the exciting debate in the British House of Commons on February 10th? We failed to note any mention of it yet the "Daily Chronicle" of London, just to hand is full of the event, even giving the debate verbatim.

During the debate on the address in the House of Commons, Mr. E. J. C. Morton, member for life, moved an amendment as follows:

"And we humbly express our regret that there is no indication in your Majesty's gracious speech that measures will be submitted to this House dealing with the ownership tenure, or taxation of land in towns."

Then the fun began: Morton lead off with a simon pure single tax speech. Sir J. Brunner seconded the amendment. Mr. Chaplin, the famous Tory speaker, attempted an answer, but fell short of the attempt. Mr. Asquith, ex-House Secretary (who by the bye was Mrs. Maybrick's council,) backed Mr. Morton up with a hot single tax argument that brought down the applause of the whole house. Mr. Balfour, the star orator of the administration, delivered a witty speech in reply, condemning in his speech the American system of taxing capital value of all kinds.

When Balfour finished his tirade against the single tax amendment, half the house was on its feet, seeking a chance to speak. Haldane, Bartley, and Channing talked for single tax. Mr. A. Spicer, who is anti-single tax, agreed that such a reform of taxation would strike out many existing evils of the social system.

Mr. Munro Ferguson, in a fiery and enthusiastic speech, declared that the question was of far more importance than any of the items mentioned in the Queen's speech and should receive the attention of her Majesty's government.

Sir W. Foster declared that the question in debate was now of burning interest all over Great Britain and Ireland.

Havelock Wilson believed that as soon as the working man began to understand the question of the taxation of land values NO party would be returned to the House which was not in favor of it. Then there was wild cheering.

Fletcher Moulton's great voice thundered across the house. "This matter is the next great step that must be taken in taxation. Goschen and Moulton here had a lively interchange of fire, in which Moulton seemed to get rather the best of the shooting.

The House divided and the result astonished and alarmed the government. Their majority was a miserable 34. No wonder the editor of the "Chronicle," says, "The government had a warning last night." They had, and the warning extends to privilege everywhere.

OBJECTIONS TO BUYING KINDLING WOOD FROM CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF CLERGYMEN AND CHURCHES.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been in the kindling wood business for the past 35 years am fairly well experienced in it and have served the families in this neighborhood and have never had a complaint of any kind; but my trade has been greatly reduced in the last few years on account of a so-called Charity Organization, where the customers that have left me order their kindling wood now, as my drivers tell me, when they come to the yard after delivering an order, that they have seen a charity wagon delivering an order at one of my former customer's. Well, I tell them that after awhile we will all have to go to the charity yard to work, as my business is growing less and I will have to let my men go accordingly.

I have had some of my men working for me from 15 to 20 years and it came very hard for me to discharge them. I told them I could not help it, as I had no work I had to let them go, and if business would pick up again I would take them back. A few years ago I had from 50 to 60 men working for me, and now I have only ten, which shows the falling off of trade on account of the Charity Organizations.

Most of my men were married and had families of from five to fourteen children. After discharging those men on a Saturday night, when they would receive their pay, their wives would come to me with one child on their arm and another one tugging on their dress and ask me, with tears in their eyes, what their husbands were discharged for, and the little babies would look at me as if I was robbing them of their bread and butter. They told me that their husbands worked so long for me and that they never worked anywhere else. It would be the cause of breaking up their little home and separating their little family, which I found to be true, as in a short while there was a Gerry agent at my office and would ask me about family so and so. I would tell him they were a good family, but times were very hard and I had to let him go. The agent told me some neighbor had written a letter that the children have been neglected as they were always on the street in a filthy condition. I told him I supposed their mother was out working and could not give them the proper care, and that turned out to be the case.

Then some ladies from other institutions came to me, inquiring about other children whose parents could not support them, and therefore had to give them up to some place until they could make a home for them again.

I told some of the men to go over to the Charity Organization and try to get work, but they told me they could only earn 50 cents a day, and it was of no use. One man went to them and they put his name in the books and sent an agent to find out why I discharged him and I told the agent it was on account of their organization taking my customers away under disguise of charity, when in fact, it was increasing pauperism, as the families of these men had to break up house and send their children to live on the charity of others.

I have always paid my men the best wages I could afford, so as to make them self-supporting, which is what every man wants. When he works his week he wants his wages, that he may use it to the best advantage for himself and family, and not live on charity of others. I always hire honest men, that I can recommend to anyone, and think that every family ordering wood wants none but men that can be depended upon, as their servants cannot watch a man in the house all the time, as there have been a great many mysterious robberies of late in private houses.

I always inform my men to be very careful when going in and out to be sure and close every door tight, as I myself was in a cellar, and when I went to where the wood was generally kept there was a washtub, and in removing it a man came out from under. He pleaded for me not to say anything, but I brought him upstairs and told one of the servants to tell the lady of the house to come down. She, having a soft heart, let him go, but, having done my duty, it was all I had to do.

I have supplied wood to the Bon Secour sisters for ten years free, St. Luke's Hospital at a reduction of two dollars per cord for ten years, paid all doctor bills for my men. See Bradstreet and R. G. Dun & Company for my rating.

I gave a great deal of money to other charitable purposes, and tried to give what I could to the families that formerly worked for me.

This is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. I have served you with wood, and you left me to do charity. If you were aware of the kind of charity it was, you would be with me. If you would read the New York World of May 13, 1894, it would give the true facts.

This paper has a full account of the full working of the so-called Charity Wood Yard, and by reading it you can see that it does very little good to those actually deserving of charity.

The men who do get work are often picked up from the streets, and are apt to have contagious diseases or vermin, and their character may be such as to be dangerous to let them enter or become familiar with a house while delivering wood. Yours respectfully,

EDWARD J. M'CLUSKEY.
Cor. 36th St. and First Ave., N. Y.

A Society Editor's Dilemma.

"I know now how it feels to lose the respect of one's fellow creatures,' as the moralists say," remarked a society editor as she sharpened her pencil.

"Oh, cheer up, it can't be so very bad," said the Police Court reporter.

"Oh, well, this was only temporary, you know," the society editor hastened to explain. "You know I always attend opera 'first nights,' because it really is a question whether that comes under the head of music or society. Well, last Monday night, as I finished my copy, about 12 o'clock, the musical man came in with his copy. He was lighting a cigarette.

"'Do you smoke?' he said very seriously, throwing me a cigarette. Now, contrary to the popular idea of the gay and dashing newspaper woman, I don't smoke. But I slipped the cigarette into the pocket of my jacket. I am a souvenir crank, and that cigarette had a pretty little gold band around it. The critic and I handed in our copy, and he went over with me to a South Side car. I ran a few steps to catch the car because the hour was late, and staggered in and took a seat somewhat breathlessly.

"'Fare,' said the conductor.

"I dived nervously into the jacket pocket in which I keep a medley of change, keys, pencils etc. Out came several nickels and dimes, while that wicked cigarette rolled slowly the full length of my skirt and struck the middle of the car. To add to that, a little corkscrew that I had bought to open a bottle of lavender water rattled down on top of the cigarette. To my horror I noticed an eminently respectable old lady and her eminently respectable daughter across the aisle staring at me with eyes fairly dilated. The conductor grinned as he picked up the cigarette and corkscrew for me, with malicious deliberation. From that time on I can say without egotism that I attracted attention. The nice old lady and the nice young lady especially seemed fascinated. I believe they thought: 'At last we are brought face to face with these bohemian things we read about!' I am sure they wouldn't be rude under ordinary circumstances; but they kept up a constant whispering about me, looking sideways and noting every detail of my make-up. Feel relieved when we reached my street? That is putting it very mildly. I had even had desperate ideas of taking another car."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Illustrating His Views.

"I know that you take a great interest in current questions," said the snake editor to the casual caller, who had left the door ajar when he came in; "but in this sort of weather you ought not to make your views so conspicuous."

"I don't know that I gather your meaning."

"Well, I see that you favor the open-door policy."—From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Translated.

A lady writes from Germany that she is discouraged about learning the German language.

A German friend who tried to converse with her in English made such a mistake that she fears she may do as badly in German.

The German gentleman innocently gave this rendering of a familiar saying:

"The ghost is willing, but the meat is feeble."

Last Performance of the Bostonians This Evening.

Fine Show Coming to the Macdonough Next Week.

THE PLAYS ACROSS THE BAY.

"Dewey, the Hero of Manila" Will Be at the Dewey Opera House Next Week.

At the Macdonough Theater tonight the engagement of the Bostonians will be brought to a close by another production of the favorite opera, "The Serenade." This will be the last chance to hear this celebrated company, perhaps, for a couple of years, because it is not expected that the combination will return here next year owing to the fact of the dates which it has ahead in the South and North, and other parts of the country.

"The Serenade" is one of the most popular operas in which this company has appeared and it is sung by them in a manner which is really excellent. It is at the same time one of the most popular and beautiful operas in which the company has ever appeared here. The sale of seats is very heavy for tonight and there will be a large and popular audience present to bring the engagement to an auspicious close.

The reputation of the Bostonians has extended over twenty years. They have never given anything but the most acceptable of performances. It has been a practice with them to get the best voices and retain them for years. In this manner the members of the company get to know one another and to make a perfect production of every opera undertaken an absolute certainty.

In the chorus the Bostonians have always been very strong. Individual members of this part of the company are frequently as great singers as those of the principals. They are also well paid, in fact much better paid than many of the chorus singers who appear in this section of the country.

There is an especial feature in the performance which will be of interest to people here and which will be greatly enjoyed by them and that, is the fact that the place in the company formerly occupied by Eugene Cowles is now held by a young man who was formerly a resident of Livermore, and where he resided only a few months ago. He was accepted by the management of the company shortly before Cowles' retirement and now is satisfying people that the mantle of the great basso has fallen upon him.

Mr. McDonald is a young man and has a brilliant future before him.

MISS WALSH AND McDOWELL.

There have been a number of excellent performances at the Macdonough Theater this year, but two of the best attractions are yet to appear. These will be Miss Blanche Walsh and Melbourne McDonald, who are to appear next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. They will make their appearance in two of the greatest plays of the day, "La Tosca" and "Fedora."

In these plays Fannie Davenport and McDowell, and especially the former, achieved wide reputation. In fact Miss Davenport was to this country in the delineation of the leading roles in those plays what Sara Bernhardt was to France in the same characters. She was everywhere accorded the appreciation and applause of the most intelligent theater goers in this country. When she was about to die she expressed a desire that Blanche Walsh should take up the plays and keep them before the public. That was the wish that has given Miss Walsh the opportunity to attain to the position of one of the greatest actresses of the day.

Miss Walsh has now appeared before the great critics of the East, and their verdict has been one of unanimous and enthusiastic approval.

There is no doubt that Miss Walsh is one of the greatest actresses of this time.

She is a refined, intelligent woman, who is possessed of a magnetism of the most pronounced order. It will be a treat to see her in both "La Tosca" and "Fedora," which theater goers cannot afford to miss.

Mr. McDowell is an actor who is on the same plane with Miss Walsh, and both of them are supported by a company which comprises some of the highest-priced members of the profession.

THE DEWEY OPERA HOUSE.

These are the days of patriotism. In fact one should always be patriotic for just as soon as a nation loses its self-interest its grip and stability of the government is questionable. Patriotism is just what has made this country progress by leaps and bounds and the recent controversy which we had with Spain has instilled that spirit in the infant in the cradle and rejuvenated the octogenarian. Patriotism is taught in the schools; patriotism we see about us in our daily walk and Monday night at the Dewey Opera House one of the most patriotic of all plays, entitled "Dewey, the Hero of Manila," will commence a week's run, including the usual matinee on Saturday. The company which will produce this great naval drama is none other than the "Grand Stock" dramatic company, formerly the Morosco stock company and the same one which gave such an excellent production of "The War of Wealth" at that house week before last.

"Dewey, the Hero of Manila," is a thoroughly up-to-date war drama, elaborately staged with some of the most wonderful automatic and revolving settings ever seen in this city. The electrical effects which display the strong animated pictures of naval warfare are entirely original and produce a most startling effect. All of the settings and effects used in its production at the Alhambra Theater in San Francisco will be sent over to the Dewey Theater right after the last performance of that great play is given tomorrow evening at the Alhambra. The story which develops the plot is one of profound interest and thoroughly deals with the many trying scenes during the late war. It pictures the different naval engagements and closes with the most phenomenal mechanical effect of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay ever seen on any stage. The above company will now remain at the Dewey Opera House for an indefinite period producing some of the very latest of Eastern successes with special scenery and music. Seats now on sale.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Pretty Poacher," full of mirth and melody, has been sung during the past week at the Tivoli with great success. The opera has not been heard in San Francisco for nearly ten years, and its revival this week has met with marked favor. The company is up to the usual high standard of excellence, and the performances go with snap and sparkle. Elva Crox was taken ill Wednesday evening, and her role was assumed by Bernice Holmes. A special matinee was given yesterday by the company for the benefit of the Youth's Directory. "The Lily of Killarney" was given, and was enjoyed by a large audience. Next week Gilbert and Sullivan's masterpiece, and the "gem of all comic operas, "The Mikado," will be the attraction. Beautiful Golden Locks," the Easter extravaganza, follows.

THE COMEDY.

The Comedy Theater's next attraction will be Bobby Gaylor in "McSorley's Twins," who will open at this house in a few weeks. Many strong attractions have been booked.

THE ALHAMBRA.

The second week of "Dewey, the Hero of Manila," has proved successful at the Alhambra. Next Monday evening Agnes Herndon, a clever Eastern actress, will begin a limited season in "La Belle Marie," supported by the Alhambra company.

THE ORPHEUM.

J. W. Winton, premier ventriloquist, the Plantzer Trio, and the Troubadour Trio are the new turns at the Orpheum this week. The former does some very clever work with his walking and talking figures, and the latter win applause with their selections. The Marco twins are very clever and Ola Haydon has established herself a favorite. Her song, "When Dewey Comes Home," has proven to be very popular. Some strong novelties are announced for next week's program.

THE ALCAZAR.

"A Social Highwayman" is being acted in an excellent manner at the Alcazar this week, and beautifully costumed and staged. This piece made a big impression in New York last season, and is being well received here. Miss Fitz-Allen is absent from the cast this week, and Miss Gertrude Foster fills her position. George Osbourne, Howard Scott, Daniel Halifax, Juliet Crosby and the large cast all seem at home in the roles and the performances are delightful. The New York Lyceum Theater success, "Nerves," will be the next attraction. Lewis Morrison and Florence Roberts will begin a long engagement shortly.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Augustin Daly has secured fourteen weeks of next season's time at the Fifth avenue Theater, New York.

It is reported that F. Frankforf Moore's novel, "The Fatal Gift," is being dramatized.

E. S. Willard, by latest advices, has not yet recovered his health and has canceled his time in America next season. A recent letter of his from the Riviera expressed hope of seeing his autumn engagements here, but later cables are less encouraging.

A dramatization of Joseph Hatton's novel, "The Dagger and the Cross," is now being made for Robert B. Mantell, who will probably produce it next season. The scenes of the play are laid in England, and elaborate and picturesque settings and costumes will be required.

While singing in St. Petersburg recently, Tschernow, the famous Russian baritone, became violently insane and had to be taken by force to an asylum, where his case was pronounced incurable. Under the name of Cernoff, Tschernow had sung with success at Covent Garden, London.

Holbrook Blinn has been much praised for his work as Jean Defarge in "The Only Way," at the Lyceum Theater, London.

May Robson has announced that she will withdraw from the Empire Theater stock company at the end of the present season. She may remain in New York to undertake special engagements.

Odette Tyler, R. D. MacLean, and Charles B. Hanford appear at the Herald Square Theater next week in Shakespearean repertoire.

Charles G. Craig of "The Christian" company has signed a contract with Manager H. C. Miner to star in "Shore Acres" next season. He is provisionally engaged for three seasons. Mr. Craig played Nathaniel Berry, James A. Herne's role, one season and originated the part of Martin Berry upon the original production of the play in this city. Mr. Craig's tour will open in September.

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DEEDS.

March 15, 1899—Hannah Letter to Rebecca H Abrahams, N 15th st 125 E Jefferson st, E 25 x N 103-9, being lot 16, block 267, Casserly tract, Oakland; gift.

February 13, 1899—Annie M Spiars to Henry Hohr, SW 21st and Market sts, S 34-7¾, W 125, N 28-10½, E 125-1½ to beginning, being lot 1, map of sub Wall tract, Oakland; E Myrtle st, 89 S 26th st, S 100, E 250, N 50, W 125 to beginning, Oakland; $10.

March 9, 1899—J M and Mary D Bartlett to D K Pearce, W Adeline st, 110 S 16th st, S 50 x 128-3, block 587, Oakland; $10.

January 24, 1899—James A and Nannie C Hardin to Wm A and Hattie M Bransford, W cor 15th ave and E 17th st, SW 70 x NW 28, block 32, San Antonio, East Oakland; $500.

August 22, 1898—H C Morris to Joseph S Burpee, lot 60, block 34, Warren tract, Brooklyn township; $100.

March 17, 1899—Doris Heuer to Eugene H Lancel, NW Louisa and St Charles sts, N 55 x 140, being portion Teutonia Park and Homestead, Alameda; $10.

February 9, 1899—J E Crooks to Bank of Haywards, lot 17, block 102, and lots 5, 13 and 19, block 103, Meek tract, Haywards, Eden township; $10.

March 16, 1899—Grace E Dyer (wife of J B), Arthur J (by attorney), Clarence M and Jas M Selfridge (and as attorney) to George Kirk, N 14th st, 1110 W Brush st, W 50 x N 125, block 253, Oakland; $10.

March 15, 1899—George and Louise J Roeth to Charles Roeth, undivided half interest N 16th st, 225 W Telegraph ave, W 50 x N 105, Oakland; $5500.

November 15, 1898—Same to same, undivided half interest S 5th st, 125 E Clay st, E 50 x 100, block 44, Oakland; $750.

February 13, 1899—Mary E Odell to W W. Middlecoff, E Harrison st, 1494 N 12th st, N 78 x E 150, being lot 14, Alice Park property, Oakland; $1500.

March 9, 1899—Edward F Delger and Matilda Brown, executor and executrix estate Frederick Delger, to Ernestine Delger, all interest S 14th st, 100 W Broadway, W 100 by S 100, being lots 10 to 13, block 190, Oakland; $100,000.

March 8, 1899—Emil Lindquist to W. W Van Arsdale and George W Scott, lot 28, block B, amended map Christiania tract, Berkeley; $10.

March 16, 1899—Eugene and Madeline Calmon to Xavier Gangloff, lots 10 and 11, block 25, Warner tract, Brooklyn township; $300.

February 24, 1899—Johanna and D P Barnett to William Corbin, NW Jones st, 150 SW Allendale ave, SW 50 x NW 100, being lots 11 and 12, block 12, Allendale tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

March 11, 1899—H A and Christine S Pleitner to Kate Blair (wife of U G), S 16th or Monroe st, 385 W Fruitvale ave, W 100 x S 177, being portion Church tract, Brooklyn township; $3000.

February 20, 1899—H H and Minna A Castle to James F Fothergill, S Buena Vista ave, 395 E Walnut st, E 50 x S 150, map of lands adjacent to Encinal, subject to mortgage for $600; Alameda; $10.

March 16, 1899—George D Allmond to Bank of Pleasanton, 40 acres beginning at a point in center county road Dublin to Livermore at NW cor lands formerly of T H Cummings, being also W 3.52 chs from lands of Larson, thense SE 29 chains, SW 13.50 chains, NW 33.20 chains, E 12.37 chains to beginning, being portion Santa Rita rancho, Murray township; $10.

MORTGAGES.

March 13, 99—Francis Roberts to George W Austin, Okd, N Joy st 153.80 E Telegraph or Humboldt av E 40 x N 100 blk G, Roberts and Wolfskill tract, March 13, 1900, 6 per cent, $250.

March 13, 99—Adolph Leu to Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, N Santa Clara av 289.5 E from pt of intersection of N line Santa Clara ave with the dividing line bet the Chipman W 11.687 acre tct, and Aughinbaugh 223.374 acre tract th N 166.3 E 96 S 166.3 W 96 to beg, $500.

March 1, 99—U G and Kate Blair to Continental B & L Assn, Bklyn Tp, S 16th or Monroe st 385 W Fruitvale av W 100 x S 177 being ptn Church tract, 10 years, 6 per cent, $2,500.

March 17, 99—Charles and Mary Roeth to George Roeth, Okd, S 5th st 125 E Clay sa E 50 x S 100 blk 44, Mar 17, 1900, 8 per cent, $1,000.

March 17, 99—Same to Same, Okd, N 16th st 225 W Telegraph av W 50 x N 105, March 17, 1901, 8 per cent, $2,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

March 15, 99—Henrietta T and T H Speddy and J E Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, W Cedar st 4440 S Clinton av W 130 S to Patent line Ro San Antonio th E to pt where Same would be intersected by W line Cedar st extended S, th N to beg, being ptn blk C, Bellevue tract, $3,500.

March 16, 99—Joseph and Bedha Raymond to J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, Okd, NW W-14th and Cypress sts W 30 x N 107 block 582, Base Ball Grounds 14th and Center sts $1,250.

March 16, 99—Newton Benedict to Same, E Okd, W cor E-24th st and 9th av NW 150 x SW 95 blk 144, Clinton, $1,000.

March 17, 99—Charles and Mary Roeth to E F Adams and J C McKee trus Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bank, Okd, N 16th st 225 W Telegraph av W 50 x N 105, $4,000.

March 17, 99—Same to Same, Okd, S 5th st 125 E Clay st E 50 x S 100 blk 44, $2,750.

March 17, 99—John C and Charity L Rogers to C E Palmer and W H Friend trs for Home Secretary B & L Assn, Bkly, S Prince st 40 E Ellis st E 80 x S 100 blk 4, Regent st Hd Assn, $1,350.

March 16, 99—Cyrus and Mary A Cleaves to V A Humphrey, W A Jenkins trs Pac Mutual Life Ins Co, Ala, N Clinton av 100 W Oak st W 50 x N 150 blk P, Lds adj to Encinal, $1,600.

RELEASES.

March 16, 99—James C McKee to Emily Brunson, Okd, 587 m 344, lots 24 and 25 Tuttle Hd, $2,600.

March 14, 99—Alameda Savings Bank to Adolph Leu, Ala, 455 m 409, As in mtge, $500.

Marginal—J E McElroy to Harriet A Williams, Bklyn Tp, 580 m 263, Lot 13 blk 11, Warner tract, $182.

March 17, 99—Union Savings Bank to Elizabeth C Selfridge wf J M, Okd, 541 m 177, N 14th st 60 W Brush st W 100 x N 125 blk 258, $4,000.

Feb 6, 99—Hibernia S & L Socy to Mary A Hutchings, E Okd, 483 m 1, SW E-11th st 50 SE 9th av SW 100 SE 50 SW 50 SE 5 NE 150 NW 55 to beg blk 17, Clinton, $2,000.

March 15, 99—Home Security B & L Assn to E R Hill, Okd, 481 m 195, lot 43 blk H, Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tract, $800.

RECONVEYANCES.

Feb 3, 1899—Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trs Okd Bank of Savings, to Emma Swain, 644 d 155, E 8th av 75 E E-17th st N 75 x E 150 blk 96, Clinton, E Okd; $1,100.

March 16, 1899—Same to Jay V Lawrence, 660 d 161, SW Blake and Fulton W 50 x S 135 being ptn Steele tract, Bkly; NW Piedmont av 455 SW Moss av SW 101 NW 193-4 NE 105 SE 221-7 to beg being ptn Hitchcock ppty, Okd; $5,000.

March 6, 1899—J West Martin and Wm G Henshaw, trs Union Savings Bank, to Mary L and Frederick E Ginn, 661 d 331, N cor Summit and Hillside avs NE 150 NW 291.11 S and SE on a curve to beg being ptn Glen Echo tract map 2, Okd; $2,400.

BUILDERS CONTRACTS.

March 11, 1899—Mrs D Heuer with Marcuse and Remmel contractors and architects; all work for a 7-room dwelling house on W St Charles st 95 N Louisa st 40 x 140, Ala.

Frame up and roof sheathed, $550; brown mortar on, $550; completed $550; usual 35 days $550; total, $2,200. Bonds $550, H W B Taylor and Samuel McHenry sureties; limit, 75 working days; forfeit, none. Plans and specifications filed.

March 17, 1899—J and Bertha Raymond, owner, with H W Schacker contractor; architect, none. All work for a 2-story frame bldg on NW 14th and Cypress sts W 30 x N 107, Okd.

Frame up and rustic on, $465; brown coated, $465; completed, $465; usual 35 days, $465; total, $1,860. Bonds, $475; B. McManus and B Nolan sureties; limit, 60 working days; forfeit, none. Plans and specifications filed.

ATTACHMENTS.

March 17, 1899—Stewart Law and Collection Co vs Mrs C H Patterson, ppty in name of J C and E Whipple, 369 acres bnded N by lands of F S Spring, E by county road Decoto to Jarvis landing, S by Alameda creek and lands of W H McWhinney and W by Dry creek, being ptn plot 28 Ro Arroyo de la Alameda, Wash Tp, $100. Writ issued from Justice's Court Okd Tp.

March 17, 1899—Same vs E O Webb, 110 acres bnded N by lands of S G Nye, E by lands of Mrs M Stanton, S by lands of O Hill and W by county road, Bkly Tp, $50. Writ from same.

March 17, 1899—Same vs F J Mathews, tract of land bnded N by Fitchburg Hd E by county road and Buena Ventura tract, S by Kinsell and Peralta tracts and lands of K A Matthews tract and W by lands of Alice Kerwin Bklyn Tp, $50. Writ from same.

18,737—March 17, 1899—S B Rothenberg vs J P Barracks et al, ppty in name of Mary J Barracks or Mary Cummings, lots 7 to 10, 75 and 76 in Lockwood district, Searles tract, Bklyn Tp, $151. Writ from same.

ASSIGNMENT.

Feb 28, 1899—Chas Camden to Geo Sterling, assigns 309 m 269 made by Wm L Law Dec 10, 1895, for $9,255, lots 5 to 10 blk 5, Piedmont Park, Okd; $5

BILL OF SALE.

Dec 16, 1898—S A Eldridge to Eliza S Eldridge, all personal ppty; also note of Wm Mann for $5,000 secured by mtge recorded in 562 m 25, SE Myrtle and 12th sts E 83-8 S 34-2 W 72-6 N 53-9¾ to beg, blk G, Okd; Central Hd Assn Okd; also note of Colin Paul for $2,000 secured by mtge and recorded in 569 m 311, E Telegraph av 124 N 22d st N 50 x E 115 blk 10, Pacific Hd, Okd; gift.

CROP MORTGAGE.

Jan 17, 1899—John Costa to H Arendt & Co, 25 acres bnded N by the canal, E by lands farmed by J P Davilla, S by lands of Lilienthal and W by the Willows, being ptn Chabot ranch, Murray Tp, 1 day 10 per cent; $100.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

OATS, CORN, BEANS, HAY, ETC.

OATS—White, $1.30@1.35 per ctl for poor to fair, $1.35@1.40 for good to choice and $1.42½@1.45 for fancy. Surprise, $1.40@1.50; gray, $1.32½@1.37½.

HAY—Californian—Ex car or schooner: Oat, $14@16.50 per ton; alfalfa, $10@12; wheat, $14.50@19; barley, $12.50@15; wheat and oat, $14@17.50.

Straw—40@70c per bale.

CORN—Large yellow, sacked, $1.10@1.12½ per ctl; mixed, $1.07½@1.10; small yellow, $1.22½@1.25; large white, nominal.

BEANS—Pea, $2.40@2.50 per ctl; small white, $2.10@2.20; large do, $1.80@1.90; bayo, $1.60@1.85; pink, $2.10@2.15; lima, $3.75@3.85; and $1.25@1.75 for choice, $2 for fancy. ney, $2.25@2.50; blackeye, $3.50@3.75.

SEEDS—Rape, $3@4 per ctl; hemp, $4@4.25; canary, 2¾c for foreign; flaxseed, $2.10@2.25; mustard, nominal; alfalfa, $7.50@8.50 for Utah.

RYE—$1.10@1.15 per ctl.

HOPS—10@15c per lb for 1898.

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California: Family extras, $3.60@4 per bbl; bakers' extras, $3.50@3.60.

FEED—Bran, $20@21 per ton; middlings, $20@22.50; ground and rolled barley, $25@27; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $21.50@25.50; oilcake meal, $30@32.50 as to quality; coconut cake, $25; chopped and mixed feed, $19@20; cottonseed meal, $29@30.

VARIOUS—Bales, 100 lbs each, 10 lb sacks: oatmeal, $4.50@4.75; oat groats, $4.75; cornmeal, $2.50@3.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.75; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; S. R. do, $5.75; graham flour, $3.25@4; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; pearled barley, boxes, $5; split peas, yellow, $4.25; do, green, $4.50; rolled oats, in bbls, $6.55@6.95 for wood and $6.30@6.75 for sacks.

FRUITS, RAISINS AND NUTS.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 50c@$1 per box and $1.25@1.75 for choice, $2 for fancy.

Lemons—From $1@2.50 per box; limes, Mexican, $5@5.50; California, 50@75c.

Bananas—$1@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal.

Oranges—Seedlings, 75c@$1.50 per box; navels, $1.50@3.

Dates—New crop Persian, 6@6½c per lb; do Fard, 10@11c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 11½@13c per lb for royal; pears, 5@7c for quarters and 6@9c for halves; peaches, 7@8c for good to choice, 9@10c for fancy; 11½@14½c for peeled; plums, 4@6c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; evaporated apples, 7@7½c; sun dried do, 4½@5c; nectarines, nominal; black figs in sacks, 3½@4c.

Prunes—40-50's, 7½c; 50-60's, 6@5¾c; 60-70's, 4@4½c; 70-80's, 2¾@3c; 80-90's, 2½@2¾c; 90-100's, 2¼@2½c; 100-110's, 1¾@2c; 110-120's, 1½c.

RAISINS—F. o. b. Fresno: Boxes, 20 lbs net, 6-crown imperial clusters, $2.53 per box; 5-crown dehesa clusters, $2; 4-crown fancy clusters, $1.50; 3-crown London layers, $1.20; 2-crown do, $1.10; 4-crown loose muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 5¾c per lb; 3-crown do, 4¼c; 2-crown do, 3¾c; seedless muscatels, do, 50-lb boxes, 3¼c; ungraded loose muscatels, do, 3½c; sultanas, unbleached, do, 4½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c per lb for paper shell and 12@14c for soft; walnuts, 11@11½c for soft, 8½@9½c for hard; peanuts, 5@5½c for California and 5¼@6c for Eastern; Brazil, 9@10c; filberts, 9½@10c; polished pecans, Texas, 7@9c; pinenuts, 5@8c; coconuts, $5@5.50 per 100; Italian chestnuts, 6@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

VARIOUS—Tomatoes, $1.25@1.50 for Los Angeles; green peppers, 30c per lb; string beans, ——; garlic, 5@7c; green peas, 3@5c; asparagus, 5@6c per lb; rhubarb, 90c@$1.50 per box; cabbage, 1c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, $1.50 per box; egg plant, 15c per lb.

ONIONS—40@60c per ctl for Californian; Oregon, 60@75c.

POTATOES—River burbanks, $1.35@1.50 per ctl; Oregon do, $1.25@1.50 for seed and $1.40@1.60 for large; early rose, $1.25@1.35; Oregon chile garnet, $1.30@1.40; sweet, $1.50@1.75; new potatoes, 3½@4½c per lb.

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS.

EGGS—California, 14@15c per doz; some inferior store reported at 14c.

POULTRY—California: Hens, $5@6 per dozen; broilers, $4@4.50 for small and $5.50@6 for large; fryers, $6@7; roosters, $5.50@6.50 for old and $7@8 for young; geese, $1.50@1.75 per pair; ducks, $5@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, 12@13c per lb for live; dressed turkeys, 14@16c; pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per doz for old and $2.25@2.50 for young.

GAME—Hare, $1 per doz; rabbits, $1@1.50; gray geese, $2@2.50; white do, 75c@$1; ducks, brant, $1.25@1.60; honkers, $3.50@4.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND HONEY.

BUTTER—Fancy creameries, 19@21c per lb; dairies, 16@19c.

CHEESE—California flats, 10@11½c per lb; Young America, 10@12½c; New York cream, 13@14c; Western, 12@12½c.

HONEY—Bright comb, 8@10c per lb and 11c for fancy; other grades, 6@7c; extracted, 4¼@5c for amber, 6@6¼c for light amber and 6¾@7c for water white.

BEESWAX—24@27c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

HAMS—Sugar cured, California, 9¼@10c per lb; Eastern, 10½@11c; A-J-C, 11c; picnic hams, 6½@7c; New York shoulders, 6½c; bacon, extra light, sugar cured, 12@12½c; medium, 7½@8c; light, 10@11c; extra light, 11c.

PORK—Clear and extra do, $16.50@17 per bbl; hf do, $8.50; extra mess, $15.50 per bbl; prime, $10.50@11; pigs' feet, hf bbls, $4.50; dry salted pork, 7½@9c per lb.

BEEF—Mess, $12.50 per bbl; extra mess, $13.50; family, $14.50; California, sugar cured, smoked, 11@12c per lb; pickled tongues, hf bbls, $9.

LARD—California pure, 10-lb tins, 8¼c per lb; 5-lb, 8⅜c; in tierces, 7½c; do compound, 5c for tierces; Eastern pure, in tierces, 7¾c; do, 10-lb tins, 8¼c; 5-lb, 8⅜c; 3-lb, 9⅛c.

COTTOLENE—Single case lots: 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9¾c per lb; 3-lb, 20 do, 8⅝c; 5-lb, 12 do 9½c; 10-lb, 6 do, 8¾c; 50-lb tins, 7¾c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8¾c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; hf bbls, about 110 lbs, 7⅜c; 80 lbs net, 7½c; 2 do, 6¼c; 5 do, 5¼c; tierces, 6⅞c, 6¾c and 6⅝c for five, two and one respectively.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SUGAR—Net cash prices for not less than 25 barrels: Cube, crushed and fine crushed, 6⅞c per lb; powdered, 6⅝c; dry granulated and confectioners' A, 5⅞c; magnolia A, 5⅝c; extra C, 5¼c; golden C, 5⅛c; candy granulated and California A, 5⅞c; half bbls ⅛c per lb and boxes ½c above the price of barrels.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 7½@8c per lb; second quality, 7@7½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 7@7½c; second quality, 6@6½c.

VEAL—5@6½c per lb for large and 6½@8c for small.

LAMB—9@9½c per lb for yearlings; spring, 10@12½c.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c per lb; ewes, 8@8½c.

HOGS—7½@8¾c per lb. Live, hard grain fed, 5@5¼c per lb; rough heavy, 4½@4¾c, sales reported for fresh use, ½c higher.

WOOL, HIDES AND TALLOW.

WOOL—Oregon, 10@12c per lb; Washington, 8@9½c; Nevada, 10@12c; Humboldt, Spring, 14@15c; Sacramento Valley, Spring, 11@12c; Foothills, 10@12c; Southern, 8@9c; Mountain Falls, 6@8c; Plains, 5@6c.

HIDES AND SKINS—Dry hides, 15c per lb for sound and 12c for culls; calf, sound, light, 17c and 13c for culls; kip and veal, sound, 15c, and 12c for culls.

Heavy salted steers, sound, 10c; medium, sound, 9c; light, sound, 8c; heavy salted cows, sound, 8¼c; do light, 8c; salted kip, sound, 8¼c; salted calf, sound, 9c; salted veal, sound, 8¼c; culls and brands, 1c less on above.

Pelts, long wool, 70c@$1 each; medium do, 50@70c; short do, 30@40c; shearlings, 15@25c.

HORSE HIDES—Salt, large prime, $2 each; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; colts, 50c. Dry, large, $1.50; medium, $1; small, 50c.

TALLOW—Country, 3@3¼c per lb for No. 1 and 2½c for No. 2; grease, 2c.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Aitken, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, duly given and made in the matter of the estate of said decedent, on or about the 6th day of September, 1898, will on or after the 5th day of April, 1899, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by the said Court, all the right, title and interest of the said decedent at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that his estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to that certain lot of land (with the appurtenances and improvements) situate and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Railroad avenue (sometimes called Oakland avenue) with the westerly line of Cedar street and running thence westerly along said line of Oakland or Railroad avenue fifty (50) feet, thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet and four and one-half (4½) inches, thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet to the westerly line of Cedar street, thence southerly along said last named line one hundred (100) feet and four and one-half (4½) inches to the point of commencement.

Bids for said property must be made in writing to the undersigned and will be received at the office of Archibald Barnard, Esq., room 596, Parrott building, San Francisco, California.

ANDREW N. AITKEN,
Administrator of the estate of James Aitken, deceased.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM A. WATTS ET AL., Defendants.
} No. 14,476.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William A. Watts, Mary Francis Watts, Martha Gabrielle Watts, William Cassius Watts (the said William Cassius Watts being a minor), defendants, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1899, for the sum of four hundred dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees; which said judgment and decree were on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 38 of said Court, at page 3, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southern line of Twenty-sixth street, distant thereon fifty (50) feet westerly from the western line of Myrtle street, and running thence westerly along said line of Twenty-sixth street fifty-five (55) feet; thence at a right angle southerly seventy (70) feet; thence at a right angle westerly twenty (20) feet; thence at a right angle southerly nineteen (19) feet; thence at a right angle easterly seventy-five (75) feet, and thence at a right angle northerly eighty-nine (89) feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block number 638, as per Boardman's Map of Oakland and Vicinity, on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., February 17th, 1899.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL.

CEMETERY CREEK OPENING.

Notice of Sale---Delinquent List.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., March 17th, 1899.

Public notice is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the costs and expenses of the opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon from 24th street to the northern boundary of the city of Oakland, as per Report of Commissioners filed with the Clerk of the City Council of said city on the 4th day of November, 1898, and finally confirmed by the Council on the 6th day of February, 1899.

Now therefore, I, M. K. Miller, Superintendent of Streets of said city of Oakland, will, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 10 A. M., in my office, being at the City Hall in said city, commence to sell said property at public auction unless the assessments delinquent, together with the costs of advertising at the rate of 50 cents per each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent, and percentages are paid, and that I will continue such sales until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each piece or parcel of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of assessments, percentages and said cost of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of 50 cents provided by law for the certificate of sale.

NOTICE.

The numbers in the first column denote the several parcels of lands designated by the corresponding numbers upon that certain plat entitled "Map showing lands to be taken for opening a street through Cemetery Creek Canyon from 24th street to the northern boundary of the city of Oakland, also the lands to be assessed for said improvement," filed on the 7th day of February, 1899, in the office of the Recorder of said county of Alameda, and is the descriptive number of each parcel of land.

The names following the said numbers are the names and the persons designated in said report as owners of the respective parcels of land designated by and referred to by the descriptive number thereof, which said names follow respectively, and the numbers following said names denote the amount of the corresponding assessments, including 5 per cent added for delinquency and 50 cents cost of advertising.

DELINQUENT LIST.

Lot No.	To Whom Assessed.	Amount.
99.	American Real Estate Investment Union	$159 14
102.	American Real Estate Investment Union	84 07
103.	American Real Estate Investment Union	74 57
105.	American Real Estate Investment Union	33 51
107.	American Real Estate Investment Union	13 10
109.	American Real Estate Investment Union	9 84
111.	American Real Estate Investment Union	58 93
58.	Allman, John	13 09
195A.	Alexander, L. L.	17 72
195B.	Alexander, Arthur P.	19 86
208.	Allen, Cordelia S.	7 48
210.	Alden, C. S., ½ Garfield, J. D., ½	7 11
50.	Boardman, Jos	1 02
68.	Barker, Ellen S.	3 35
51.	Brunje, John A.	25 28
87.	Baker, F. F., ½ American R. E. Investment Union, ½	9 69
110.	Boyce, J. B.	8 27
148.	Brustgruen, Ingeburg	9 11
151.	Bell, Thomas	6 05
156.	Brown, E. A.	8 81
172.	Benton, Francis P.	1 81
174.	Benton, Francis P.	12 68
185.	Brustgruen, Ingeburg	20 12
211.	Brace, G. M., ½ Kent, D. G., ½	10 95
133.	Board of Education of the City of Oakland	36 33
27.	Cogswell, A. R.	202 48
113.	Cross, C. W.	8 27
63.	Central Bank	6 27
147.	Clerveau, E	14 15
201.	Capwell, Irene E.	9 21
97.	Dingee, W. J.	372 32
158.	Dargan, M	12 10
130.	Fonda, Chas. P.	64 39
93.	Forrest, Flora J.	16 52
92.	Forrest, Flora J.	7 43
94.	Forrest, Flora J.	33 68
170.	Forster, F. H.	2 51
41.	Garland, Geo. F., ½ Nanipel, Henry, ½	63 94
40.	Garland, Geo. F.	60 56
48.	Glascock, John R.	13 89
108.	Goddard, Theressa B.	11 58
135.	Guldner, Maggie	15 61
136.	Guldner, Maggie	12 10
144.	Giles, Wm. C., ½ Giles, E. A., ½	10 88
150.	Good, Hannah	6 06
203.	Gunn, A. F.	7 32
42.	Hamilton, Clarissa F.	6 07
45.	Henshaw, W. G.	246 58
95.	Henshaw, W. G.	8 48
71.	Holcomb, M. T.	2 81
76.	Holcomb, M. T.	7 11
67.	Holcomb, M. T.	3 39
84.	Holcomb, M. T.	25 28
89.	Holcomb, M. T.	26 09
96.	Holcomb, M. T.	41 84
73.	Hourat, V	3 02
80.	Hampel, C. T.	11 58
101.	Howard, E. T.	64 60
114.	Hennicker, Nic	60 07
118.	Henderson, Addie L.	17 41
122.	Harfst, Herman	11 79
137.	Hogan, Hugh	12 68
149.	Hynes, Francis P.	6 43
175.	Herrick, Josephine	13 90
186.	Ingerson, C. A., ½ Gove, C. A., ½	6 48
88.	Jones, Samuel	9 90
126.	Johnson, Mary Ann	52 81
171.	Jewett, Hester A., et al	10 80
176.	Jackson, A. W.	12 09
177.	Johnson, J. M.	11 68
53.	Kercheval, John R., Est.	15 04
65.	Kennedy, C. R.	6 27
70.	Kendall, Sarah A.	2 81
85.	Kendall, Sarah A.	41 78
154.	Kruechel, Andrew	22 50
194.	Landreth, J. H., ½ Landreth, M., ½	8 58
163.	Little, Wm. C.	27 22
162.	Little, Jos. M.	6 59
119.	Middleton, E. J.	8 27
121.	Merrell, J. M.	31 31
139.	McCaul, C	16 38
165.	Mangen, August	27 43
187.	Miller, H. R.	7 95
192.	Merchant, Ella F.	15 77
196b.	McFadden, B	5 39
199a.	Morgan, T. W.	8 30
82.	Nelson, Niels F.	8 80
51.	Ogden, F. B.	13 73
138.	O'Kane, James	18 13
25.	Pierce, Henry, ½ Pope, Emily F., ½	1570 35
26.	Pierce, Henry, ½ Pope, Emily F., ½	77
155.	Pierce, Henry, ½ Pope, Emily F.	2594 91
57.	Piedmont & Mt. View Railroad Co.	9 69
159.	Piedmont & Mt. View Railroad Co.	13 20
212.	Tracks, franchise and rails of Piedmont & Mt. View Railroad Co	105 50
83.	Pierce, Alice M.	17 09
91.	Peterson, Martin	9 63
120.	Palmer, Chas. E.	15 77
166.	Pacific Theo. Sem.	81 61
167.	Pacific Theo. Sem.	54 58
173.	Pacific Theo. Sem.	100 18
64.	Pierce, Fred E., ½ Archibald, R. A., ½	6 28
341.	Quinn, Henry	33 52
74.	Risser, Kate E.	7 11
106.	Raub, C. G.	11 00
64.	Sawyer, Anna M.	45 55
62.	Smith, Wm. A.	6 27
72.	Scharman, M	3 60
190.	Smith, C. M. Sr.	18 82
207.	Garthwaite, W. W.	25 23
185.	St. Joseph Hospital & Sanitarium	6 12
183.	Trustees St. Mary's College	221 33
61.	Taylor, James P.	5 28
66.	Taylor, James P.	6 26
124.	Tierney, B	28 83
146.	Titus, John	5 28
116.	Union Savings Bank	108 07
134.	Union Savings Bank	60 35
47.	Valdez, V. A., ¾ Glascock, John R., ¼	82 50
50.	Van Winkle, Elizabeth C.	30 60
38.	Watson, Lillie M.	62 03
160.	Watkins, Phoebe T., ½ Pitney, H. C., ½	38 40
164A.	Watkins, Phoebe T.	38 30
164B.	Watkins, Phoebe T.	7 27
191.	West, Albert A.	7 17
209.	Weissig, Emma	6 64
44.	Unknown	723 90
46.	Unknown	34 73
49.	Unknown	20 44
52.	Unknown	13 58
56.	Unknown	9 37
78.	Unknown	5 12
157.	Unknown	13 88
213.	Unknown	3 02

Oakland, Cal., March 17th, 1899.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

Executors' Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, Department No. 4 thereof, duly given and made on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Phillip Boogar, deceased, we, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on and after the 27th day of March, 1899, all the right, title and interest and estate of said Phillip Boogar, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest and estate that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Phillip Boogar at the time of his death, of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Franklin street distant thereon fifty (50) feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Eighth and Franklin streets; and running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet; running thence northerly and parallel with Franklin street seventy-five (75) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 4, 5 and 6 in block 78, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-second street and the easterly line of Poplar street; and running thence easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Union street; thence at right angles northerly along said westerly line of Union street one hundred and twenty-three and one-half (123½) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Poplar street forty (40) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with Twenty-second street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the easterly line of Poplar street; thence at right angles southerly along the easterly line of Poplar street two hundred and sixty-three and one-half (263½) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block 620, as per Kellersberger's map of the city of Oakland, on file and of record in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county.

Third—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the easterly line of Franklin street with the southerly line of Eighth street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Franklin street fifty (50) feet; running thence easterly seventy-five (75) feet; thence northerly fifty (50) feet; and running thence westerly seventy-five (75) feet to the point of commencement. The said last above described real estate will be sold subject to an order of the said Superior Court given and made on April 29th, 1897, in the matter of said estate, and by which order of Court the said last above described real estate was set apart to the surviving widow of the said deceased for and during her natural life.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount bid payable at the time of sale and the balance thereof upon confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Said real property will be sold either as a whole or in subdivisions.

All bids or offers for said property, or any portion thereof, must be in writing, and will be received and may be left at the law office of P. F. Benson, rooms 201 and 202, Spreckels building, second floor, 927 Market street, San Francisco, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of any sale.

Dated, March 8th, 1899.

P. F. BENSON and
E. M. PATERSON.

Executors of the last will and testament of Phillip Boogar, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Morris Scharman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Morris Scharman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Metcalf & Metcalf, attorneys-at-law, No. 969 Broadway, city of Oakland, rooms 44-46, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Morris Scharman, deceased.

A. L. LENGFELD,
Administrator of the estate of Morris Scharman, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 11th, 1899.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3715 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released, dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL-TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 13th, 1899.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 3rd, 1899, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899.

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1899 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, March 13th, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with until the next meeting.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Samuel Penna, 661 Alice street, nativity England.

Supervisor Church moved that the application be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Henry Deussen, 657 Myrtle street, nativity Germany, married, two children.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

C. C. Allman, 1020 Oak street, Alameda, nativity New York, married, three children.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. Ross, Sacramento street, Berkeley, nativity Finland, married, six children.

Mr. McMullen, 1761 Goss, nativity Nova Scotia.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Were received as follows:

W. H. Jogun, Road Foreman Altamont Road District, from February 1st to March 1st, 1899.

From R. T. Stratton, Surgeon and Physician Receiving Hospital, for month of February, 1899.

Reports ordered filed.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from James Larue, Justice of the Peace of Brooklyn township, for one criminal docket.

Supervisor Church moved that the requisition be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS."

Supervisor Talcott presented affidavit showing due posting of "Notice to Contractors" for the construction of concrete culvert on mountain road over Sanjon creek.

Also affidavit showing due posting of "Notice to Contractors" for the construction of concrete culvert near western boundary of the town of Haywards on road to San Leandro.

Affidavits received and ordered filed.

APPLICATION OF BERNARD & STANTON FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

In the matter of the application of Bernard & Stanton for permit to sell liquors, the Judiciary Committee asked for further time in which to report.

The matter was continued to March 20th, 1899.

FIXING OF WATER RATES.

L. S. Church, representing water rate payers, asked that the matter of fixing rates be continued for one week on account of the sickness of Mr. Snook.

Supervisor Church moved that the request be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

RECONSIDERATION OF BERNARD & STANTON APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Supervisor Talcott moved to reconsider the action taken in the matter of the application of Bernard & Stanton.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and motion to reconsider carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Talcott then moved that the County Surveyor make a survey of the premises and report Monday, March 20th.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

SWEENEY APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

W. H. Sweeney, Elmhurst, asked permission to withdraw his application for liquor license.

Supervisor Wells moved that the request be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

MANNING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

T. S. Manning, Elmhurst, asked that action in the matter of his application for license to sell liquors be postponed for one week.

Supervisor Church moved that the matter be referred to the County Surveyor to report back Monday, March 20th.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

A communication was received from J. E. Quinn, Justice of the Peace, Eden township, asking for leave of absence for thirty days.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

COPYING OPINIONS OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

A communication was received from Geo. H. Richardson regarding copying and compiling the opinions of the District Attorney submitted to the Board of Supervisors during the last four years, and offering to do the work for $40.

Communication referred to the Committee of the Whole to report back Monday, March 20th.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, TOWN OF NILES.

A petition was received from taxpayers of the town of Niles for the appointment of W. H. Ford, J. B. Barnard and J. J. Martin as Fire Commissioners and to assess and collect taxes from time to time for the maintenance of a Fire Department, etc.

Petition filed.

Referred to District Attorney to report Monday, March 20th.

RESIGNATION OF M. B. MATSON AS POUNDMASTER OF BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

M. B. Matson presented to the Board his resignation as Poundmaster of Brooklyn township.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the same be accepted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

PETITION OF CHARLES S. ALVORD FOR APPOINTMENT AS POUNDKEEPER, BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP.

A petition signed by Joseph Townsend and twenty-eight others, asking for the appointment of Charles S. Alvord as Poundkeeper of Brooklyn township, was received.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that he be appointed upon filing proper bond, the Chairman of the Board being authorized to sign the same.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

A bond in the sum of $250, with A. L. Stone and William Clauson as sureties in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each, was received.

Supervisor Wells moved that the bond be approved and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Church—1.

COUNTY ROAD NO. 2,578.

Supervisor Wells moved that the matter of the opening of and closing of road No. 2,578 in Pleasanton Road District be continued to the first meeting in June, 1899.

Seconded by Supervisor Church.

Supervisor Talcott moved as an amendment that the matter go over for one year.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell.

The roll was called on the amendment, and the same was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisor Talcott—1.

Noes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Wells—4.

The roll was then called on the original motion and the same carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Contra Costa Water Company, asking the Board to defer action in regard to the fixing of water rates outside of incorporated cities and towns, until after the rates had been fixed for the city of Oakland.

Communication ordered filed.

A communication was received from J. T. Fowler requesting that his name be withdrawn from the application for liquor license by one Fitzgerald, as he had understood the application was for a store and not a saloon.

Ordered filed.

A communication was received from W. E. Greene regarding the care of one Annie Derindinger, a feeble minded person.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the matter be referred to Supervisor Wells with power.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

Supervisor Talcott moved that rule 7 be suspended, and that certain bills on the desk of the Clerk be read.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

The Clerk then read the following bills:

County General Fund—J. B. Lanktree, $300; W. F. Lemon, $1; Mitchell's Cash Store, $6.10; Wm. S. Porter, $75; M. S. Smith & Sons, $65; J. Treager, assignee Ed Weidler, $69.85; same, assignee J. C. Williamson, $165.55; Union National Bank, $300.

County Infirmary Fund—Agard & Co., $38, $70; Ainsworth Bros., $12; A. E. Alexander, $62.50; Chas. R. Allen, $67.50; Anspacher Bros., $37; H. Arendt & Co., $76; Wm. T. Ashley, $5; N. L. Babb, assignee G. M. Eaton, $5; Peter Baker, $35; R. W. Baker, $10; Bank of Livermore, assignee Fiddler & Graham, $15; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Hortensine Bros., $42; Bank of San Leandro, assignee F. Borsi, $161.64, $192; W. P. Batchelder, $36; Bay State Mercantile Co., $22; Beardry & McAvoy, $24; Geo. Beck & Co., $35; E. C. Bellamy, $27.60; A. Berbert & Bro., $25; Albert Brown, $58; J. A. Brunje, $72; E. G. Buswell Paint Co., $12.30; C. Claudt, $9, $5; E. Collins, $1.50; H. D. Cushing, $16; Davie & Williams, $1.90; Geo. W. Detjens, $20, $28; Luke Doyle, $4; R. M. Duncan, $16; Eiben & Nor, $120; Samuel Eliason, $4.25; Ellis Bros., $96, $36; Henry Feldman, $5; First National Bank, assignee the Oakland Mattress Co., $48, $48; Fitzpatrick & Warren, $12; A. J. Foster, $13; P. Gallagher & Co., $32; Gas Consumers' Assn, $1.50; A. A. Gibb, $4; Theo Gier & Co., $195.05; W. R. Gift, $8; J. Gillam, $10, $5, $15; A. Gomes, $9; R. E. Gray, $12; F. F. Gray & Co., $42; M. Guido, $13, $13; C. Hadlen, $35; J. J. Hanlin & Co., $120, M. Hanley, $11, $11; Joseph Harris, $2; H. Hauch & Co., $15; Hawes & Dusterberry, $16, $17; Hennings Bros., $12; Jos. Herrscher, $60.48, $28, $1,207.90; Jos. Hirschfeld, $20, $10; W. A. Hershiser, $66.50, $30.25; O. N. Hirsch & Co., $8; Hopkins & Co., $40; Jackson & Co., $21.25; M. Joost, $33, $24, $20.50; James A. Joyce, $4.50; James King & Son, $20; C. W. Kinsey, $15; Mrs. P. Kuck, $30; James Lamb, $7.33, $55.44; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. B. Barnard, $5; same, trustee, assignee F. Borsi, $20.35, $145.46; same, trustee, assignee W. A. Clark, $100.70; same, trustee, assignee Contra Costa Laundry Co., $14.55; same, trustee, assignee Contra Costa Laundry Assn, $15.15; same, trustee, assignee R. J. Dowling, $22.40; same, trustee, assignee W. E. Golding, $7, $7, $6; same, trustee, assignee W. Irons, $3.50; same, trustee, assignee W. B. King, $28; same, trustee, assignee R. E. Lancaster, $36, $19; same, trustee, assignee Edward O'Malia, $21; same, trustee, assignee A. Py, $4, $4; same, trustee, assignee Bernard Redican, $16, $20; same, trustee, assignee Smiley & Gallagher, $10; same, trustee, assignee James Taylor, $12, $12; M. Learner, $3, $4; James Marston, $10; D. W. Martin, $15, $20, $5; Jno. G. Mattos Jr., assignee Hawes & Dusterberry, $17; John P. Maxwell, $17.50; Jas. L. McCarthy, $27; Joseph McClain, $5; Jas. McElroy, $24, $22; McMillan & Cox, $50, $80; G. L. Merritt, $18; Henry Meyer, $50; C. W. Moore, $5; Muhr & Muhr, $3; Henry Muller, $48; New York Tea Co., $64.38, $64.75, $58.12; P. C. Nielsen, $14; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co., $17.10, $12; Oakland Iron Works, $3.75; Oakland Laundry Co., $8.80; Oakland Pioneer Soda Water Co., $7; Oakland Water Co., $2.50; Olson Bros., $68.50, $178.99, $12; Olson Co., $6; Mrs. L. Ore, $12; Osgood Bros., $413.79, $95.10, $9.25; Pacific Press Publishing Co., $6; Pierce Hardware Co., $45.94, $43.35, $70.81; R. Rademann, $32; Wm. Raffetto, $8, $8; Ralph & Harvey, $35; A. G. Rhodes, $27; Wm. Roberts, $240.79; G. A. Russell, $24.50; Ryan Bros., $32; Salinger Bros., $56.20, $13.50, $3, $4, $3; M. M. Samson, $11.70; H. N. Sanborn, $8; San Francisco Laundry Assn, $20.75, $15.30; A. Schmeter & Co., $37.20; M. L. Schlueter, $6; Paul Seller, $15.35; Chas. A. Sessions, agent, $174.88, $6.87, $7.87; J. L. Sill, $15; Smallman & Cummings, $33; James Smith, $16, $16; Wm. Snyder, $26; A. L. Stone, agent, $35; B. B. Stone, $255, $76.86; C. L. Sturm, $68.45, $134.15; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., $7; I. Tobriner, $134.50, $298.90, $67.05, $378.50, $79.30; H. Turn Suden, $54; J. K. Warner, $7.50; W. M. Watson & Co., $16.25, $103.15; Western Meat Co., assignee M. M. Samson, $812.05; A. Whelton, $13; Andrew Whelton, $38.70; Wenn & Muller, $2; Wollitz Bros., $17.85; Al Wood & Bro., $9; Geo. L. Yager, $42.10.

The foregoing bills, having been favorably passed upon by the majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, Supervisor Talcott moved that they be paid out of the funds mentioned, to the persons named and in the amounts stated.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Roeth moved that rule 7 be again suspended, and that the following claims be allowed.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Church—1.

The Clerk then read the following bills:

J. Treager, assignee Ed Weidler, $69.85; same, assignee J. C. Williamson, $165.55.

Supervisor Wells moved that the above claims be paid as read.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Church—1.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAS. S. WELLS AS SUBSTITUTE FOR WM. M. FALLON.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Whereas, Mr. Wm. M. Fallon, who has been employed by this Board of Supervisors re-copying old assessment rolls in the Auditor's office, has been sick, and from the doctor's statement will be unable to return to his work for at least two months.

"Be it Resolved, That Chas. S. Wells be and hereby is appointed as a substitute in Mr. Fallon's place to continue the work until such time as Mr. Fallon is able to return to his duties."

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

PUBLISHING NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

A communication was received from Henry P. Dalton, County Assessor, asking the Board to allow him to publish Notice to Taxpayers.

The following resolution was then introduced:

"Whereas, The County Assessor of the county of Alameda, State of California, has petitioned this Board for authorization to give notice of the collection of personal property taxes, poll taxes and of the time and place for filing statements; and

"Whereas, Such notice has been, in previous years, given, and is for the best interests and for the accommodation and information of the taxpayers of this county.

"Now therefore Resolved, That the County Assessor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of the collection of personal property taxes and poll taxes, and of the times and places where statements can be filed, in the three daily papers published in the city of Oakland, at the following rates for the entire publication: To the Enquirer the sum of $390, Tribune the sum of $300, Times, the sum of $150; and also in the Alameda Daily Argus, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Alameda, in said county and State, for the sum of $150, Alameda Encinal $159, Haywards Journal $25, Haywards Review $25, Livermore Herald $25, Livermore Echoes $25, Saturday Night $35, Oakland Journal $35, Pleasanton Bulletin $35, Saturday Press $35, Niles Herald $35, West Oakland Sun $35, Berkeley World-Gazette $150, San Leandro Standard $25, San Leandro Reporter $25.

"Be it further Resolved, That such notice be not authorized or given out by said Assessor until all newspapers in which the same is to be published have filed with the County Clerk a statement showing that said papers have been published within the county for a period of one year or more prior to the time of the giving of said notice for publication, in manner as provided in the County Government Act of 1897; and that before said notice is published in said weekly and daily papers that a written acceptance of the advertisement at the rate hereinbefore mentioned be filed with the Clerk by each paper publishing said notice.

"And be it further Resolved, That said County Assessor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make said publication from the second Monday in March to the first Monday in July, 1899.

"And be it further Resolved, That said publication so to be made and authorized by this resolution be made in the papers hereinabove specified and set forth, and in no others."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF TRESTLE BRIDGE OVER ARROYO MOCHO CREEK ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 2,996.

The Surveyor presented plans and specifications for a trestle bridge over Arroyo Mocho creek on county road No. 2,996. His estimate for the construction of said bridge was given at $975.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That the notice to contractors for bids for the construction of trestle bridge over the Arroyo Mocho creek on county road No. 2,996 be advertised under section 2,618 as amended March 31, 1897, in the Oakland Weekly Tribune and the Livermore Herald. Bids to be received on April 10, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M."

Supervisor Wells moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock.

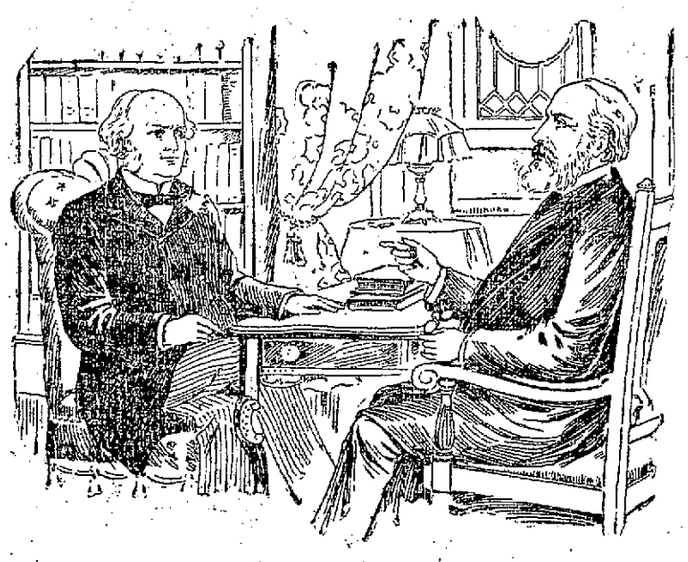
The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, March 20th, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.



RAILROADS.

Southern Pacific Company

Trains are Due to Arrive and Leave —at— OAKLAND SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave.	From Jan. 1, 1899.	Arrive.
7:34 a	Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	5:14 p
7:34 a	Marysville, Oroville and Redding via Woodland	5:14 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	8:07 p
8:01 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:26 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
9:38 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:21 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:03 a
*5:20 p	"Pacific Coast Limited," El Paso, Fort Worth, Little Rock, St. Louis and East	9:15 a
5:30 p	Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
6:00 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	8:03 a
5:39 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota,	
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:03 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
*6:40 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
†7:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	10:21 p
8:38 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:35 a
a10:28 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	b11:14 p

NILES ROUTE.

First Street Near Broadway.

6:48 a	Niles, San Jose and way stations	*8:06 a
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	3:37 p
3:10 a	Peters, Oakdale and Jamestown	3:37 p
*5:10 a	Milton	*5:40 p
12:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose and Stockton	7:07 a
6:38 p	Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

A for morning. P for afternoon. †Sundays only. *Sundays excepted.

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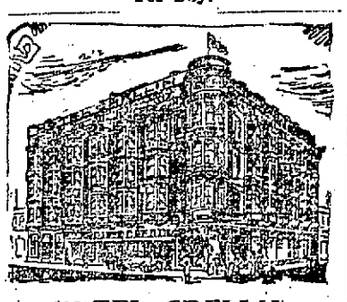
J. H. WRIGHT, agent, 16th st. station.
M. E. DE CORA, agent 7th and Bdwy.
T. H. GOODMAN, gen. pass. agent.

HOTELS.



BANKS.